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BANK GOVERNOR ON THE ECONOMY

The public doesn't know how bad it's going to be

By MOSHE ATER
Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

The country's economic situation is going from bad to worse, and nothing is being done to check this trend — nor is the public aware of how grim the prospects are — according to Moshe Sanbar, Governor of the Bank of Israel.

He told the press yesterday that, in the past four months, IL150m. in purchasing power was poured into the economy by the Government and the Jewish Agency, plus another IL400m. in Bank of Israel credits. On the other hand, IL1,500m. was converted by the public into foreign currency, owing to the decline in dollar reserves. Nevertheless, means of payment increased by over two per cent monthly, and the price level advanced even more rapidly.

Moreover, in conditions of rapidly rising prices, debentures linked to the cost of living are also easily saleable, and are therefore added to the public's liquid reserves.

The average price rise of 1974 may be more than 35 per cent, while foreign currency reserves could decline even more than was forecast in the national budget. The prospects for 1975 and the following years are no less daunting.

Of course, we can supplement the reserves by borrowing abroad; but our foreign debt cannot go on growing as it has in recent years, he said. The net debt increased $153m. in 1971 and $400m. in 1973; in 1974 it is expected to soar by at least $1,500m.

The situation is dangerous because we are now completely at the mercy of the U.S. which could exert tremendous economic pressure in order to achieve its political ends. By discontinuing, or even reducing its aid, the U.S. could plunge us into a severe crisis. We would then be forced to spend our other resources on arms and basic foods, leaving next to nothing for other purposes, the Governor warned.

Urging drastic measures to improve our economic balance, he pointed out that the major issue was not strictly economic, but social and psychological.

The people must know the facts and the dangers ahead. They must also be shown a way out of the impasse. Only then can they be expected to work harder, to dispense with unessential consumption, and to divert all their efforts to the urgent need to increase exports and reduce imports.

A 5 per cent reduction in private consumption could save us over [illegible]00m. a year, he said. Public consumption — including services — could also be cut. However, such a course would require a comprehensive policy and a resolute leadership that could put it across to the people.

The Governor was firmly opposed to an economic slowdown, because maximum economic growth is needed now. He declined to make positive suggestions because that could lead to hedging against intended tax and monetary measures. But he hinted at the 1970 package deal as an example of voluntary, constructive response to a difficult situation, which eventually produced beneficial results for all concerned.

The problems we are facing now are not primarily the result of the war, but of the way Israelis have been behaving for some time already, Mr. Sanbar said. The pre-war period was one of the worst we ever had. Private consumption rose excessively, prices soared, and the foreign trade balance worsened under the impact of our homemade inflation. Only half of the 1973 price advance could be attributed to the rise in world prices. And, while it is true that this price rise has increased our import bill, one has to bear in mind that it contributed also to the growth of our export proceeds, he said.

(Bank report, page 11)

Israelis and Syrians arrive in Geneva for signing today

By DAVID LANDAU
Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Israeli and Syrian army officers will this morning sign in Geneva the agreement to disengage their two armies on the Golan Heights. The signing will take place at the Palais de Nations in a brief ceremony lasting less than half an hour.

Tomorrow morning the exchange of wounded prisoners of war will begin. While the exchange of PoWs continues through the first part of next week, the Israel and Syrian military teams will negotiate the detailed timetable of the disengagement itself.

Both the signing tomorrow and the subsequent talks of the military men will take place under the aegis of the Egyptian-Israel "military working group of the Geneva Peace Conference," the group which in January worked out the details of the Suez disengagement. The agreement specifies that the signing will take place "after that group has been joined by a Syrian military representative, and with the participation of representatives of the U.S. *and the Soviet Union.*"

The subsequent detailed work will be done "by military representatives of Israel and Syria in the Egyptian-Israeli military working group."

The upshot of this careful and precise drafting is that formally there is to be no "Israel-Syrian military working group". This is understood to have been arranged at Syria's demand — in accordance with Syria's long-standing refusal to participate formally in the Geneva conference.

This Syrian position is reflected, too, in the last paragraph of the agreement to be signed today, which reads: "This agreement is not a peace agrement. It is a step towards a just and durable peace on the basis of Security Council Resolution 338 dated October 22, 1973."

A similar, though less categorically worded paragraph, concluded the Israel-Egypt accord in January but that made reference, too, to the Geneva conference.

Israel's military representatives, Aluf Herzl Shafir and Aluf-Mishne Dov Sion, accompanied by the Foreign Ministry's legal adviser, Meir Rosenne, arrived in Geneva yesterday afternoon. There were seen off at Ben-Gurion Airport by the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Mordechai Gur.

Reuter reports from Geneva that neither the Syrian nor Israeli delegation made any statement to reporters when they landed at Geneva. The Syrian delegation, led by General Adnanwajih Tayara, landed about 90 minutes after the Israelis.

Lieut.-Gen. Ensio Siilasvuo, Finnish commander of the U.N. Emergency Force in the Middle East, arrived about 45 minutes before the Israelis.

He and Mr. Roberto Guyer, U.N. Under Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs, will represent the world body at today's signing ceremony. The U.S. representative will be Ambassador-at-Large Ellsworth Bunker, and the Soviet representative will be Vladimir Vinogradov.

To be completed in 25 days

POST Military Correspondent

It was learned last night that the disengagement process is scheduled to take a total of 25 days from the signing of the agreement in Geneva this morning.

Within 24 hours of the signing, a mutual exchange of all wounded prisoners of war will take place under the auspices of the Red Cross. Five days later, next Friday, the remaining prisoners will be exchanged in one batch, and *not in groups as previously expected.*

The disengagement of forces will be completed within 20 days of the final prisoner exchange and will most probably take place in three stages to be determined by the officers at the Geneva talks. It was also agreed that 10 days after the signing of the agreement, both sides will return the bodies of soldiers who fell in action and who were buried in either Syria or Israel.

Syrians attack with heavy bombardment

By HIRSH GOODMAN
POST Military Correspondent

The joy of soldiers serving on the Golan Heights over news of the accord with Damascus was quickly dampened yesterday when Syrian artillery opened up shortly after 8.00 a.m. yesterday morning. The exchange of fire carried on until nightfall. The army spokesman reported that there were no Israel casualties, despite the heavy and concentrated Syrian bombardment of Israel positions, particularly in the southern sector of the Bulge.

A Syrian military communique announced: "Our forces pounded enemy positions with artillery in four areas, and there were artillery exchanges in some other parts of the front."

Throughout the day, Syrian guns pounded the Bulge taken during the October war, and now to be given back. The Hermon range and Southern Golan were also shelled intermittently.

The Syrians also fired nearly 100 shells at the Ein Zivan area, on the Central Golan, but caused no damage.

In the evening, the areas of Ramat Magshimim and Nov were attacked. Fire was returned.

There was hardly a position in the south-eastern corner of the Bulge which did not come under intense fire yesterday, but the northern sector, in the region of Mazrat Beit Jann, was quiet.

Israel guns replied in force, hitting both Syrian artillery batteries and other military targets around the perimeter of the Bulge. Good hits were reported.

Soldiers in the North on Wednesday received news of the pending disengagement by firing thousands of rounds of ammunition into the air, and breaking open bottles of champagne which had been specially brought for the occasion. Celebrations in the region yesterday, however, were muted, with the men being especially careful to remain unhurt in what will hopefully be the last day of nearly three months of daily fighting in the region.

PoW exchange starting 9 tomorrow morning

GENEVA (Reuter). — The Red Cross will start an exchange of wounded prisoners between Israel and Syria at nine o'clock local time tomorrow, a spokesman for the International Red Cross Committee said yesterday.

Twenty-five wounded Syrians and one wounded Moroccan will be repatriated from Israel and 15 wounded Israelis from Syria.

A Red Cross DC-6 was to leave Basle last night for the Middle East with a medical team. Another aircraft, a Fokker, was already at Ben-Gurion Airport, he said.

Later there will be an exchange of remaining prisoners. These are 384 Arabs, mostly Syrians, held by the Israelis, and 53 Israelis in Syrian hands.

Pull-back approved; Meir: Line is secure

By ASHER WALLFISH and MALKA RABINOWITZ
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporters

The Knesset last night approved the agreement for separation of forces with Syria in the North by 76 votes against 36, with three abstentions, at the end of an eight-hour session frequently punctuated by outbursts of rancour.

The Government's support came from the Alignment, the ILP, the CRM, most of the NRP, two members of the Aguda front, the New Communists and Moked.

Voting against the Government were the Likud, as well as three members of the Aguda front.

The abstainers were three NRP members, Zevulun Hammer, Yehuda Ben-Meir and Eliezer Antebi.

The plenum chamber was packed, and the press gallery was filled to overflowing with local and foreign journalists.

Gideon Patt of the Liberal wing of the Likud stayed away from the vote to protest the fact that his bloc did not allow him to abstain.

In presenting the disengagement agreement to the House, Prime Minister Golda Meir said she hoped it would set in motion the same process of rehabilitation that seemed to be developing in Egypt. *(Text of agreement and of Mrs. Meir's address, page six. Debate, page 2).*

Had the situation on the northern border deteriorated, said Mrs. Meir, it might adversely have affected the south*ern line as well. Stabilization of* the cease-fire in the north improved the prospects for a "general relaxation of tension in the region."

Israel had undertaken no secret obligations, the Prime Minister said. She added that the line of separation was fixed in consultation with the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Mordechai Gur. Care was taken to safeguard the military line as well as the security of all Israel settlements on the Golan Heights.

Washington had undertaken to provide political backing if Israel acted to prevent terrorists raids from across the demarcation line with Syria, Mrs. Meir said. In a an obvious warning to Syria, the Prime Minister declared: "Terrorist activity may also lead to developments which do not remain within the bounds of attacks and reprisals alone (but) may bring about a dangerous escalation."

Both sides, Mrs. Meir declared, shared an interest in achieving a separation of forces agreement. "We hope there will be a lessening of tension on the northern front which will even make it possible to reduce IDF forces in that area."

Mrs. Meir noted the role of the U.S. in Israel's considerations. "We have been in a state of siege for 26 years and we have had to make every effort to win understanding and obtain the generous assistance of allies. This vital interest of Israel's must necessarily influence our considerations and our actions.

"I will not deny that, in our decisions on the disengagement of forces, we also took into account the advice and policy of the United States." Mrs. Meir added:

"The consistent aid of the U.S. to Israel has been assured for the future by the President of the United States."

As Mrs. Meir spoke, eight or 10 young adults in the first row of the Visitors' Gallery unfurled banners attacking the accord as a "rubber stamp for Kissinger" and shouted: "There'll be no withdrawal — "Israel lives."

They were forcibly ejected after some delay by the Knesset guardss, and later released after being questioned by police. *(Picture and other demonstrations, page 2.)* Mrs. Meir continued speaking over the din in the gallery which lasted several minutes.

The group told reporters they came from Ramat Magshimim and two other villages on the Golan, and Kiryat Arba near Hebron. They included Meir Friedgut, who had been a PoW in Egypt, and Benny Ben-David, whose wife, Esther, was killed earlier this year by Syrian shells in Ramat Magshimim.

Cabinet meets

The Cabinet was called into session late last night at the Knesset building, shortly after the vote on *the disengagement agreement.* The meeting is thought to have been convened in order to decide on formal instructions to the Israel delegation in Geneva, authorizing it to sign the agreement with Syria this morning. At press time it was not known whether any last-minute hitches had occurred which would have required a Cabinet session.

Premier Golda Meir, Defence Minister Moshe Dayan and Foreign Minister Abba Eban—who are all quitting their posts when the new government assumes office, probably next Monday, confer closely during one phase of the disengagement debate in the Knesset, while Yigal Allon, who will stay on as Deputy Premier and also take over the Foreign Ministry, concentrates on other things. (Weiss)

Mrs. Meir's farewell

Mrs. Golda Meir may resign her Knesset seat next week after the new Cabinet, headed by Yitzhak Rabin, is voted in to replace her caretaker government.

Informed sources said Mrs. Meir, who is 76, will probably travel extensively abroad on fund-raising missions.

Her presentation of the disengagement accord to the Knesset, Mrs. Meir announced, was her last appearance in the House on behalf of the Government. She wished success to Mr. Rabin and his Cabinet.

"At this moment," Mrs. Meir said, speaking above the noise of a demonstration in the Visitors Gallery (see next column). "I do not forget all the hours, days and nights, hard as death, when there was fighting in the north and in the south. I am happy that I can leave knowing that the Government has succeeded in its very great efforts, without illusions, to place this agreement before the Knesset today." She noted there would now be a relaxation of tensions on both fronts.

Mrs. Meir making her last speech as Premier in the Knesset yesterday. (Weiss)

The President and Mrs. Katzir were in the gallery to hear the addresses of Mrs. Meir and Dr. Rimalt who followed her.

Subpoena for 45 more Nixon tapes

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The House Judiciary Committee subpoenaed President Nixon for 45 more Watergate tapes yesterday and warned him that defiance of its demands might constitute grounds for impeachment.

(Earlier report — Page 4)

U.S. commitment on terrorism

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Premier Meir's explicit mention in her Knesset speech yesterday of the U.S. undertakings on possible terrorist action from Syrian territory was the result of last-minute consultations between her and Dr. Kissinger on Wednesday night, it is reliably learned.

The Premier told the House that the U.S. had "informed" Israel of its position on the question of possible terrorist infiltration across the disengagement line. Such action would be "contrary to the cease-fire." The U.S. would not consider Israel measures, taken in self-defence, "to prevent such actions by all available means... as violations of the cease-fire, and will support them politically.

Israel originally urged, it is learned, that the U.S. itself formally announce its "position" on this delicate question, which had threatened to foil the disengagement talks at their last hurdle. Mr. Kissinger refused this, but eventually acceded to Mrs. Meir's request that she be empowered to state the American position in her formal presentation of the accord to the Knesset.

The reference to "political support" is taken to imply the promise of an American veto should Israel actions against terrorist violations of the accord come up before the Security Council and Israel face censure over them.

The Prime Minister broadly hinted at the existence of parallel "understandings" on the terrorism question between the U.S. and Syria. "I assume," she said, "the U.S. would not have made such a declaration had it not had a solid foundation for doing so."

Syria: Step to total pullback

DAMASCUS. — An extraordinary congress of the ruling Syrian Ba'ath Party yesterday unanimously approved the military disengagement agreement with Israel, Damascus Radio said.

A statement issued by the congress and broadcast by the radio hailed the accord as an important step towards the "liberation of all occupied Arab lands" and the "restoration of the Palestinians' rights."

The radio said President Assad, who is also the Ba'ath's Secretary-General, won approval from the congress for the agreement at a 10-hour marathon session.

The statement issued by the congress said: "The draft disengagement agreement represents an important step towards the realization of the tactical objectives of Arab struggle, which are complete withdrawal from occupied Arab lands and safeguarding the rights of the Palestinians."

"This important step was the result of the sacrifices of our people, the heroism of our army and the blood of our martyrs.

"This important step constitutes a firm foundation from which we can move forward, in better and more propitious circumstances, to continue our struggle in all fields for the realization of the objectives of our people and nation."

"Al-Thawra" reassured its readers that the agreement "makes no concessions from any of the objectives *of the October war," which, it* recalled, was fought for recapture of territory lost in the 1967 war.

(UPI, Reuter)

Jerusalem next—Rifai

AMMAN (AP). — Prime Minister Zeid Rifai said yesterday that the Syrian-Israel troop separation agreement should be a prelude to an Israel withdrawal from "Jordan's West Bank" and Jerusalem.

"Jordan is now concerned with the necessity of completing the new situation with a total — Israel — withdrawal from the West Bank and Jerusalem as an indivisible part of a complete liberation of all occupied territory," Rifai said in a statement.

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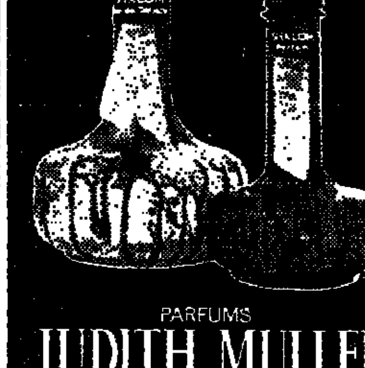

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy to fair.
Outlook for Saturday: Similar.
Weather synopsis: Weak trough over the East Mediterranean.

	Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max.	Today's forecast
Jerusalem	20	13—23	11—23
Golan	—	9—20	8—20
Nahariya	57	14—25	14—25
Safad	30	10—24	9—24
Haifa	59	17—24	17—24
Tiberias	46	15—32	15—32
Nazareth	36	14—24	13—24
Afula	36	13—27	13—27
Shomron	29	13—23	12—23
Tel Aviv	58	16—23	16—24
Lod	33	14—27	14—27
Jericho	32	18—33	18—33
Gaza	69	16—26	16—25
Beersheba	24	13—28	13—28
Eilat	13	22—38	22—38
Tiran	21	23—34	23—35

Social and Personal

Marco Miele, the Italian cultural attache, gave a reception yesterday to mark the opening of the new premises of the Italian Cultural Centre at 4 Rehov Marmorek in Tel Aviv.

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Tonight's Oneg *Shabbat* at Hechal Shlomo, Jerusalem, will begin at 9 o'clock. Rabbi Dr. S.M. Lehrman and Pinhas Eliav of the Foreign Ministry wil lspeak. Cantor Arye *Goldberg will lead the zmirot.*

Tomorrow, a *Melaveh Malka* programme will be presented at 8.45. Issachar Ben-Yaakov of the Foreign Ministry will be the guest speaker. Cantor Yehuda Lendner will provide the musical programme. A film will be shown. The public is invited.

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An auction of the works of Israel's leading painters and sculptors will be held at Tel Aviv's Hilton Hotel on Sunday. Proceeds of the sale will go towards Beit Halohem, the sports and rehabilitation centre for wounded soldiers recently opened in Tel Aviv.

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The Philip W. Lown Community Centre in Jerusalem would highly appreciate contributions — clothes and household items — for its nearly new bargain sale. Proceeds to the Centre's special fund for helping needy centre members. We will gladly pick up contributions. Please phone 02-414896. *(Communicated)*

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BOEHM—NOAH. — Dorit, daughter of *Jerusalem Post* music critic Yohanan Boehm, and Yossi Noah, May 29, *at the Menora Club, Jerusalem.*

DEPARTURES

Israel Ambassador to Washington Simha Dinitz, for the U.S. capital, after a visit here to assist in the disengagement negotiations.

PROTEST. — Knesset guard races to tear down anti-disengagement agreement banners unfurled by demonstrators in the Knesset gallery during yesterday's debate. One banner indicates that the recent war has meant the end of Israeli independence. The demonstrators were detained by police for several hours. (Israel Sun)

Demonstrators at Knesset: 'Disengagement is a lie'

By AARON SETTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

As the Government was busy trying to convince the Knesset the disengagement pact was a substantial accomplishment, a throng of some 2,000 people rallied across the street from the House in a last-ditch appeal for rejection of the agreement.

The demonstrators were mostly pioneering settlers from the Etzion Bloc, the Golan Heights and other areas across the "green" line. They held aloft signs which read "Golda, Don't Help Arafat," "Why Did you Concede the Syrian Jewish Community?" and "Golda Gives Away Kuneitra and Rabin Will Give Away Jerusalem."

Eighty-three-year-old Rabbi Zvi Yehuda Kook, son of Israel's first Chief Rabbi, told the crowd that "the disengagement agreement is one big lie, a perversion of the facts aimed at concealing the truth from the people. All the statements now being made by members of our so-called Government are meaningless..."

The rabbi, who rarely leaves his home in Jerusalem, was greeted with singing and applause as he made his way up slowly to the sun-swept hillock overlooking the Knesset.

"Withdrawal from the Golan is a national catastrophe," Khamel Nasser e-Din warned. Mr. e-Din, a Druse from Dalíat al-Carmel who lost a son in the war, came to the demonstration at the head of a group of 40 young Druse. He said, "They (the Government) take Assad's word at face value as if he were Moses giving the Law from Mount Sinai. Well, I tell you Assad is a sly fox who speaks sweetly but waits for the chance to attack."

Mr. e-Din asserted that a national unity government was needed more than ever right now, "because the Arab states certainly have no respect for a government held together by 61 members of Knesset."

Writer Eliezer Livne, of the Land of Israel Movement, described Israel's Government as "a group of little men who are not only incapable of leading the nation but actually get in the way of decent citizens. Our negotiators talk of progress towards peace when Assad and Sadat openly back Jibril, Habash, Hawatma and other murderers."

Also attending the rally were Likud Knesset Members Menahem Begin, Ariel Sharon, Shmuel Tamir and Geula Cohen; Zvulun Hammer of the National Religious Party; and Avraham Werdiger of Poalei Agudat Yisrael.

About 45 minutes before sunset a group of 50 demonstrators — men and women — rose and faced eastward to recite the *Minha* prayer.

Debate on disengagement

By ASHER WALLFISH
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Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporters

Following are the main points of the five-hour Knesset debate that preceded the vote on the disengagement agreement with Syria.

The Likud opposition based its attack against the agreement on the argument that, while disengagement was in itself a desirable aim the Government had paid too high a price for it.

Elimelech Rimalt, leader of the Likud's Liberal Party wing, opened the five-hour debate with the grim warning that, before the ink was dry on the document and before the parties had signed it, conflicting interpretations had already been put out which *bore the seeds of* future conflicts.

The new lines would enable Syria to launch another onslaught from better tactical vantage points, he said. It would enable Syrian tanks to shell Israel villages at any time.

Dr. Rimalt complained that the one national consensus which had once existed — that the Golan was an integral part of Israel from *which there would be no withdrawal* — had now been shattered.

While the "purple line" on the Golan was not sacred, he continued, the breach of consensus entailed in withdrawal from it symbolized an abandonment of all other lines and the end of all the Government's "territorial exercises."

'KING HUSSEIN NEXT'

"King Hussein will be wanting his separation of forces next. But what he really wants is to separate the People of Israel from the Land of Israel," Dr. Rimalt said.

"A red warning light has now gone on in every village established in the areas since the Six Day War. The inhabitants are asking themselves whether they can be sure they won't have to move to*morrow.*"

The Liberal leader called the disengagement agreement a provisional arrangement which ignored the roots of the dispute and deferred the real decisions. Disengagement was meant to bridge the present crisis; after it everything would return to the same situation as before.

Dr. Rimalt complained that the world was once again trying to lay the burden of keeping the peace upon Israel alone.

Menahem Begin, the leader of the Herut wing in the Likud, charged *the Government* with abandoning its solemn commitments not to withdraw without peace. Now that the enemy was being rewarded for his aggression, Mr. Begin said, he would be encouraged to attack once again.

Syria's refusal to announce a willingness to stop terrorism across its borders was "an international scandal." No third party declarations such as that said to be given by the U.S. could cancel this out.

"How many of the tens of thousands of Syrian civilians coming back to their villages (under the disengagement) will be members of the Fatah or of the Hawatma, Jibril and Habash groups?" Mr. Begin asked.

SYRIAN JEWRY

The disengagement, he charged, would not lead to the release of Syrian Jewry from their ghettos, despite the solemn commitments made after the Yom Kippur War not to abandon this community to its fate. "Mrs. Meir did not so much as mention this appalling moral dilemma today," he noted.

At this Deputy Premier Yigal Allon interjected: "Her silence was intended to help in the matter."

The Likud leader predicted that when Assad, Hussein and Sadat demand further withdrawals in the future, the Government will explain that the alternative was war. "But by that time the enemy and his guns will be standing closer to the heart of the Yishuv."

Turning towards Mrs. Meir, who was sitting at the centre of the horseshoe-shaped Cabinet table, Mr. Begin asked: "Are you ready to declare that there will be no more withdrawals? Are you ready to let the security of an entire nation stand on a few months' lull?"

Defending the agreement, Labour's Yitzhak Navon, Chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, said its importance centres in the long run on Israel's relations with the U.S. "We are not alone here with our neighbours," said Mr. Navon, pointing to the role of the superpowers. But the Government had not yielded on Israel's vital interests in the Golan, he said.

The symbolic importance of the accord should not be underestimated — if Israel's most radical enemy was prepared to sign an accord with her, this might have a desirable effect not only in the Arab world but in the attitude of other countries towards Israel.

Zerah Warhaftig of the National Religious Party said his party would support the agreement, but with a heavy heart. There must be no further accord with Syria *short of a peace treaty*, he said. It was true the arrangement would allow combatants in civilian uniform to return to the area, but the return of thousands of Syrian civilians would have to have the effect of at least partial normalization. Furthermore, the creation of a buffer zone would in future clearly pinpoint any aggressor.

Speakers in the latter half of the debate made the following points, among others:

- At every time of tension during the past 26 years Israel's Arabs have been between the hammer and the anvil, and they are sick and tired of this situation. Perhaps disengagement will bring relief (Seif e-Din Zuabi — Alignment affiliated).
- Disengagement agreements will not liberate us from our isolation internationally, but will merely transform Israel into a protectorate country, depdent on guarantees which the U.S. will find it hard to keep, if war resumes (Yitzhak Peretz — Likud).
- President Assad's Ba'ath opposition can accuse him of ceding much more of his original demands than Israel waived of its original demands (Esther Herlitz — Alignment).
- Disengagement will bring the release of Syrian Jewry closer, as the Likud members of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee are well aware. The Likud also knows that we do not need to ask American permission in order to take action against the Arab terrorists in the Middle East or anywhere else (Moshe Carmel — Alignment).
- The demonstrators who caused a disturbance in the public gallery during the Government statement were invited by Knesset members (Shulamit Aloni — Citizens Rights).
- The security of the State must not be endangered in the campaign to liberate the Jews of Syria. Had we included the release of the Jews in our list of demands, we would have had to trade Jews for strategic points on the map. In fact, the U.S. and other friendly countries must keep the plight of the community uppermost in their relations with Syria (Mordechai Ben-Porat — Alignment).
- The Likud always argues that it could have negotiated a better agreement than the Government, so they say "no" automatically to every agreement reached. The strengthening of Israel's alliance with the U.S. in the wake of disengagement, will have practical as well as political implications (Yehuda Sha'ari—Independent Liberals).
- If Israel were to recognize the rights of the Palestinians to self-determination on the basis of good-neighbourly relations with Israel, this — and similar steps — would ward off big-power pressures and more wars (Meir Pa'il—Moked).
- A weak and dovish government which lacks any religious elements will be in charge of implementing the disengagement agreement, after the outgoing government has created the impression that it paid a very heavy price to allow the U.S. to attain its ends (Zevulun Hammer—NRP).
- Israel should exert every effort to get the remains of Eli Cohen returned here from Damascus, to the soil for which he gave his life (Nuzhat Katzav — Alignment).
- This agreement is like a sentence, which will turn the whole of Israel into one big Ma'alot (Geula Cohen — Likud).
- *The withdrawal involved in disengagement* is not the sort of withdrawal which signifies collapse: it signifies a buttressing of our position (Shalom Levin — Alignment).
- The Egytians have violated the disengagement agreement at a number of points near the Canal, but Israel has chosen to keep silent. They have entered the U.N. buffer zone at thre points and built fortifications. They have stationed long-range artillery on the bank of the Suez Canal which can fire right over to our lines.

It is an illusion to believe that the rebuilding of the Canalside towns, or of Kuneitra will guarantee tranquillity and revent resumed fighting.

There is no importance in the reduction of forces in a narrow strip such as on the Golan. There is no value in the U.N. buffer zone agreed upon, when it has Syrian civilians and police in it. In any case, you have contiguity and not separation in Kuneitra.

Why should the map of disengagement be in Arabic? (Ariel Sharon — Likud).

- For true peace Israel must withdraw from all the terrories captured in 1967 and recognize the "just claims of the Palestinian Arab nation" (*Tawfiq Toubi* — Rakah).
- By giving up control of the Suez Canal and the approaches to Damascus, Israel has yielded its two strongest cards for achieving peace treaties with the Arabs (Shumel Tamir — Likud).
- I pray that all our fears will not be realized, but, with a heavy heart, our faction will vote against the accord. Unlike Egypt, Syria does not even have an economic interest in achieving peace (Kalman Kahane — Aguda Bloc).

Dayan: Accord is good

Defence Minister Moshe Dayan said in the debate that Israel will have to live with U.S. attempts to better its position in an Arab world which has not set aside its hostility towards Israel.

In negotiating the disengagement agreement, said Mr. Dayan, U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger found the "golden mean" between the interests of Syria and Egypt, Israel, and the U.S.

The agreement was a good one, declared Mr. Dayan.

It signified a basic change, not in the Israeli but in the Arab position, he said.

The change came as a result of the October war, after Israeli forces pushed through to the west bank of the Suez Canal and to a point 40 kms. from Damascus. Before the war Egypt had refused to discuss Israel's offer to pull back from the Suez Canal unless this was accompanied by a commitment to evacuate Sinai completely and Syria had refused all contact with Israel.

The Syrians still want to push Israel off the Golan; but, in the context of this agreement at least, they have withdrawn their demand for a return to the 1967 borders.

In reply to Likud criticism, Mr. Dayan said he hoped the Jewish community of Syria would eventually be allowed to leave; but their exodus could not technically be linked to the disengagement accord, he said.

The absence of an accord with Syria would have adversely affected the agreement reached with Egypt, said Mr. Dayan. He said that if Kuneitra is really settled by civilians it will help ease tension in the area.

He regretted that the accord did not follow the Egyptian model in two respects — there would be no buffer zone held exclusively by the UN, and both sides would be within range of the other's guns.

Mr. Dayan denied the U.S. had applied pressure on Israel. He said Dr. Kissinger had at no point threatened a stoppage of military or economic aid.

Eban on the dangers

Foreign Minister Abba Eban, who was last speaker in the debate, said the dangers entailed in the agreement must always be measured against the dangers which would have followed the absence of disengagement, and which would have been one hundred times more serious.

Eban said the Likud was being trivial, if it favoured a withdrawal on the Golan of 27 km., but objected to a withdrawal of 29 km. The Likud bloc is not so united as it pretends, he said, referring to a call from a few of its members (which proved mostly unsuccessful) not to vote against disengagement.

Even if the Syrians infringe the agreement, Eban said, Israel would be in a position to prevent the results being harmful.

GAME CALLED BECAUSE OF GLASS. — A disappointed national Betar selected walk off the pitch at Jerusalem's YMCA Stadium yesterday after their opponents — the Australian World Cup team — refused to play. The Australians had inspected the ground some time before and found glass bottle fragments and a fence too close to the playing pitch. This, they told the organizers, could endanger their players who are headed for the World Cup finals in Germany. The bottles were leftovers from last Saturday's match. The 3,000 fans who bought tickets for the cancelled game will have their money refunded, Betar announced. (Rahamim Israel)

Egged opens giant new bus terminal in Haifa

By YA'ACOV ARDON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The new Egged bus terminal here, the country's largest (in area), will go into service on Sunday. It was dedicated yesterday — with flags flying, verbal pomp and lively music — in the presence of the Mayor, city councillors, Transport Ministry officials, police officers and executives of the Egged bus cooperative.

The vast complex, which covers even more ground than the Tel Aviv bus terminal now under construction, is near Bat Galim, at the entrance to the city. Underneath its 12-storey office tower are a two-level passenger terminal, which will eventually handle 5,000 buses a day, a 24-hour underground parking garage for private cars, a traffic control centre, and space and facilities for 200 buses. For the bus drivers there are rest rooms and a cafeteria; for the public, a shopping centre and restaurant.

Under the whole complex are shelters, a power generator and emergency control centres. Also included are a police station, a first-aid clinic, a municipal information office and 20 pay phones.

Some of the terminal's vehicle facilities — especially those for cleaning, servicing and refuelling buses — have already been in use for as long as three years. The whole complex, which will cost about IL48m. when finished, has been financed by Egged's affiliate, Mif'alei Tahanot (jointly owned by Egged and individual drivers), and by the Amot Investment Company and a subsidiary of Bank Hapo'alim. The land was leased from the State Lands Administration.

Architects were Sharon, Freiberg, Rosoff (Sr. and Jr.) and Idelson. Solel Boneh has been putting it up for the past six years.

Amid the happy pomp of the dedication, two Egged executives sounded a warning of difficult days for public transport in Israel unless something is done to prevent what they called illegal competition for the country's bus monopoly — which they said was siphoning off 100,000 riders.

Egged Executive Board head Yosef Harari, seconded by spokesman Mordechai Shiffman, was apparently referring to the fact that tens of thousands of Arab and Jewish workers are currently being taken to work daily in pickup trucks and private cars not suitable or licensed for public transport. Declaring that "there is no proper supervision of what goes under the name of public transport," Mr. Harari complained that work on new regulations was at a standstill. He said that his organization would "fight for public order and for a public transport law that will define the rights and duties of a carrier."

Touching on other Egged troubles, Mr. Harari dwelt on the need for public finance to help pay the soaring costs of new buses. A bus that six years ago cost IL56,000 now cost between IL300,000 and IL375,000, with the engine alone costing IL50,000, he said. If Egged was to give the public "five-star service" it must have public funds.

Another need was for "more logic" in tariffs. The link between costs and fares has been lost, and has now become a liability to Egged's relations with the public. "Tariffs are not in our control," Mr. Harari said. He also demanded more traffic privileges for public transport, "a demand that is misinterpreted as one for Egged drivers, while in fact it is one we demand on behalf of the public." The time lost daily by workers approaching Tel Aviv from the south alone surpassed that lost through unemployment, he said.

Two killed on roads

Two people were killed and five seriously injured in four road accidents in the last two days.

A 13-year-old boy, Muhammed Jibril, was killed yesterday and a six-year-old boy with him, Mussa Jibril, was injured when a car suddenly swerved and hit them as they were walking at the side of the Bethlehem-Hebron road. The driver of the car was a 49-year-old man from Hebron.

In Safad a pickup truck hit 13-year-old Malka Kochava as she was crossing Rehov Hapalmach. She was taken to Safad hospital in serious condition.

In another accident in the North, a car overturned as it was making a sharp turn on the Sassa-Meron road, seriously injuring Ya'acov Lili, 40. He was taken to Safad hospital.

On Wednesday evening, at the Kfar Silber crossroads near Ashkelon, two cars driving northward collided with a truck being driven by a Nablus man. Marcel Kaufman, 56, of Ashkelon was killed. His wife Lea, who was riding next to him, was injured. Two men in the other car, Binyamin and Hanania Segal of Rishon Lezion, were seriously injured. All the injured were taken to Ashkelon hospital. The police are investigating. *(Itim)*

TODAY'S POSTBAG

JERICHO MAYOR Shafik Bali has presented a demand to the Military Government that damage caused in Jericho by recent floods be repaired. It include an important bridge and a central road. The Municipality is also asking for compensation to farmers whose crops were destroyed by the floods.

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14,000 TREES were destroyed in the fire at the Soltam ammunition factory near Yokneam earlier this week, the JNF announced yesterday.

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CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION fell this week by IL3.4m. to stand at about IL2,210m., of which IL195m. was backed by gold and the rest by foreign currency reserves.

Mapam now wants Welfare

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mapam has demanded of Premier-designate Yitzhak Rabin that they be given the Social Welfare portfolio instead of the Absorption Ministry. They have already failed to switch Absorption for Labour or Agriculture.

Mapam sources said they raised the demand on learning of Mr. Rabin's plan to have the Social Welfare post filled temporarily by Minister-without-Portfolio Gideon Hausner. Social Welfare is one of the three National Religious Party ministries being held open for three months in case the NRP decides to join the coalition. Mapam has said it is willing to let Mr. Hausner have Absorption instead.

Meanwhile, it is also understood that Mapam is insisting on a written commitment from Mr. Rabin that he will never form a wall-to-wall national coalition. Mr. Rabin's answer is unknown

(See Rabin and Mapai, page 12.)

A.M. Fuchs, Yiddish writer, dies

TEL AVIV. — A.M. Fuchs, one of Israel's leading Yiddish writers, died at his home here on Wednesday night of a heart attack. He was 83.

He was born in Jezierna, Austria. Before emigrating to Israel, in 1950, he had already established himself as a Yiddish journalist and short-story writer. He continued his journalistic and literary career in Israel, contributing to "Die Goldene Keit," "Letzte Naies," "Davar," "Molad" and "Menorah," among other publications.

Of his novels, "Bein Hagoyim" and "Tehom Pa'ur" have been translated into Hebrew.

He received many awards, including the Fichman Prize and, earlier this year, the Manager Prize. The latter will be presented posthumously to his daughter on June 2. He was also the honorary president of the Association of Yiddish Writers and Journalists in Israel.

Fuchs leaves a daughter, Lola, who is married to Maurice Carr, the editor of "Israel Magazine."

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Husband, Haim 'Aghajam' Abraham
Sons, Mayer, Yehuda, and Samuel Abraham
Daughters, Zelpa 'Mafrat' Mardkhah and Tamar Lazarov.

In deep sorrow, we announce the death of our beloved and revered

A. M. FUCHS

doyen of Yiddish literature and Honorary President of the Association of Yiddish Writers and Journalists in Israel.

The funeral will take place today, Friday, May 31, 1974, leaving at 12 noon from 5 Rehov Dafna, Tel Aviv. (Special bus)

Lola (nee Fuchs) and Maurice Carr, daughter and son-in-law, Tel Aviv
Hazel Carr, granddaughter, Paris
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SELMA HOROWITZ

Has passed away

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ON THE THIRTIETH DAY AFTER THE DEATH OF THE LATE

Rachel Eidelman (née Jacobson)

The unveiling of the tombstone will take place on Sunday June 2, 1974 at 4 p.m.
Meeting at New Gate, Holon cemetery.
Our thanks to all who expressed their sympathy and condolence in our bereavement.

Sons: Dr. Avraham Eidelman (Givatayim)
Dr. Schmuel Eidelman (Haifa)
and their families

Kissinger: Israel and Syria can now face 'risk of peace'

By ZEEV SCHUL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEN-GURION INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. — The most important aspect of the Jerusalem-Damascus disengagement accord is a partial bridging of the "gulf of suspicion and the lack of confidence," which will now enable Israel and Syria to face the "risk of peace," the U.S. Secretary of State declared shortly before his departure from here yesterday morning.

Henry Kissinger's departure wound up an exhausting 32 days of shuttling back and forth between Damascus, Jerusalem (13 flights) and Cairo in the special U.S. Air Force Boeing 707. On their homebound flight yesterday, Dr. and Mrs. Kissinger first flew southwards for a luncheon appointment with Egyptian President Sadat.

The U.S. Secretary of State was seen off by Foreign Minister Abba Eban. Mrs. Kissinger in white and the Secretary in one his traditional charcoal-grey suits were escorted to the VIP Lounge here for a final press conference and were greeted with prolonged bursts of applause as they entered the terminal building.

Yesterday morning's press conference was opened by Mr. Eban who — in a bantering mood at first — declared that he had an "announcement" to make: namely, that the U.S. Secretary of State would not be coming back (to Israel) that night. "The experience of these daily meetings has almost become a part of our lives," Mr. Eban said.

He noted that, following a month of negotiations, "probably unprecedented in diplomatic technique," Henry Kissinger was returning to the U.S. "with another victory on his banner." "This isn't only a victory for American statesmanship, but a victory for the cause of peace in the Middle East and in the world. I believe that Israeli opinion understands that what we have done is a step for a better future; but only a step, a step that requires continuous and unceasing preoccupation.

COUNT ON THE U.S.

"I am sure that we will be able to count on the understanding of the United States... and on the personal interest of State Secretary Kissinger in the problems and anxieties that beset us," he added.

On a personal note Mr. Eban declared that the past few weeks had, for him, been "an experience of the greatest magnitude." "I will always remember how, when we were at the point of despair, the resiliency (of Dr. Kissinger) was almost beyond belief — and new efforts of will and confidence brought the negotiations back to life."

Commenting on the duration of the talks, Mr. Eban remarked that, in his opinion, they had actually lasted only a short time. "When I recall the gap between the position of the parties at the beginning of these talks — in Washington in March and then late in April when the operative state began — and if anybody had said then that a gap as great as that could be bridged within 30 days, I would have thought that wildly optimistic. On a human note — people who work together on such enterprises emerge from it strengthened in their friendship. I believe that this has happened between Henry Kissinger and those on the Israeli side."

Foreign Minister Abba Eban embraces the U.S. Secretary of State just before Dr. Kissinger left Israel yesterday. (Shmuel Rahamim)

Dr. Kissinger agreed with Mr. Eban on the significance of the past month's events and said he believed it could become "a turning point in the history of the Middle East. Partly because of the contents of the agreement, but even more so if we think of the gulf of suspicion, the lack of confidence and the suffering that had to be bridged in order to bring both sides to the point where they could take the risk of peace that they have in fact taken. Having overcome these obstacles, there is now hope that we can move towards a period of lasting peace in the Middle East. It has been, humanly, a very profound experience for all my colleagues and myself. I share completely what the Foreign Minister said. And, if Aubrey will permit me, also the friendship."

"A number of very polite and kind things have been said about (my) individual role (in the negotiations); but what makes my colleagues and me most proud is that, after 10 years of anguish, America has been sufficiently trusted by both sides."

Concluding with some personal remarks, Dr. Kissinger wrily matched Mr. Eban's opening remarks by declaring that "he (Mr. Eban) is making very sure that he does not have to go to Ben-Gurion Airport again by retiring from government service: a decision which, all his friends hope and as all analysts realize, must be temporary. We all know his enormous contribution in symbolising what Israel stands for."

"I would like to wish him, in his brief period of rest, all the best and all the oportunities for reflection which the last month did not provide, and hope that in one way or another we will be able to work together again since I know that our paths will continue to cross."

Yesterday it was Mr. Eban who was in a kissing mood. Acting on the spur of the moment, he grasped his American colleague's shoulder and the two men embraced, cheek to cheek, in French military-award style, while the onlookers applauded.

Dr. and Mrs. Kissinger were then escorted out of the VIP room and into the departures lounge, where crowds of tourists and departing Israelis gave the U.S. Secretary of State a long ovation. Meanwhile Dr. and Mrs. Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Eban and U.S. Ambassador Kenneth Keating were shaking hands all round with members of their entourages.

The Kissingers walked down the traditional red carpet and up the ramp to the waiting jetliner, drawn up in front of the main terminal building. Last to board the plane, once again, was a burly American security guard who sprinted up the stairs three at a time with his jacket-tail flapping to reveal a very formidable automatic pistol strapped to his belt.

Minutes later the USAF special flight was given priority takeoff rights and rolled down the tarmac accompanied by an armoured car of the Border Police, always positioned between the fast-moving plane and the public balcony.

Israel Air Force fighters circled high overhead as the plane took off. It was airborne after a very short takeoff run, heading southwards towards Egypt and rapidly gaining altitude while Israel Air Force and civilian flight control ordered all of their planes to stay out of the path of this top-priority plane.

Sadat: Kissinger's success 'a miracle'

CAIRO. — President Anwar Sadat declared yesterday that Kissinger's success in bringing about disengagement on the Golan Heights was "a miracle."

After some four hours of talks with the U.S. Secretary of State, the Egyptian leader said the agreement "will generate momentum towards the realisation of the Arab national aim, which is the total Israel withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories as well as the restoration of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people."

Dr. Kissinger told reporters that President Sadat and President Nixon had agreed to establish a joint cooperation commission, to be headed by foreign ministers of the two countries, "to work in various fields to mutual benefit." A formal announcement today would give more details.

President Sadat paid tribute to the "wisdom and farsightedness" of Syrian President Hafez al-Assad and the positive role of the U.S., in recognition of which he welcomed the coming visit of President Nixon to Egypt. "We trust that it will be a further step for intensifying mutual understanding and consolidating the friendship between the American and Arab peoples," he added.

After reading his prepared text President Sadat said that "by all measures, Dr. Kissinger has again done a miracle. I myself am proud because Dr. Kissinger is my friend and my brother."

Kissinger thanked Sadat for his praise, noting that he had first met Sadat only six months ago, at the beginning of his Middle East peace efforts.

"Sadat became a friend whose advice and assistance are always needed. Without Sadat's assistance, no agreement could have been reached," Kissinger said.

Sadat said he and Kissinger agreed that the Palestinians should be represented at any full-scale Geneva peace talks "because they are the core of the problem."

Asked if he felt the agreement would lead to restoration of diplomatic relations between Damascus and Washington, Kissinger said "our relations will improve rapidly."

President Sadat said the four main Arab parties concerned — Egypt, Syria, Jordan and the Palestinians — would have discussions among themselves before approaching the two super-powers to seek a resumption of the Geneva peace conference. *(Reuter, AP)*

Former Pan-Lon boss indicted

TEL AVIV. — The former general manager of the Pan-Lon building company, Ephraim Evron, was charged in Magistrates' Court here yesterday with transferring duty-free import permits granted to an approved enterprise to other concerns not entitled to them.

The prosecution noted that the Pan-Lon company had contracted to build the Claridge Hotel in Bat Yam. This project received approved-enterprise status, which enabled all the raw materials required for it to be imported free of duty and purchase tax. By the beginning of 1971 the hotel still was not built; and, the prosecution alleged, Pan-Lon transferred the permits to other companies for some IL400,000.

The duty and purchase tax due on the raw materials imported with these permits came to IL650,000, the prosecution say.

Evron is also being charged with smuggling and tax evasion.

The case will be tried in Magistrates' Court here next month.

MIF'AL HAPAYIS

The IL250,000 grand prizes in the Mif'al Hapayis lottery were drawn yesterday by tickets No. 037527 and 718036 (without flash draw IL150,000).

No. 126726 won IL50,000; Nos. 102160 and 154077 won IL12,500; Nos. 058635, 652541, 665769 and 770938 won IL6,250.

Tickets ending in "3" won IL6 (without flash draw: IL4).

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Beate to return, 'unless I'm sent to jail'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Nazi-hunter Beate Klarsfeld has accepted an invitation by the Jerusalem Municipal Council to visit here after her June 25 trial in Cologne on kidnapping charges.

In a letter she wrote to Mayor Teddy Kollek Wednesday she writes that she would be happy to come, together with her husband Serge and her two children, "unless I'm sent to jail again."

Beate Klarsfeld was released on bail several weeks ago, after having been arrested on charges stemming from her attempt to kidnap former Gestapo officer Kurt Lischka to bring him to justice in France.

In a letter to *The Jerusalem Post* Mrs. Klarsfeld asks that the paper convey her thanks to the many Israelis who in various ways helped her regain her liberty. She writes, "I will try to answer the many letters I received in jail, which contributed so much to keeping up my spirits."

Yesterday, Knesset Speaker Israel Yeshayahu received the following letter from Mrs. Klarsfeld:

"When I heard, while in jail, about the special Knesset session called to protest my arrest, I was most encouraged and felt for certain that what I had done was not in vain. Please convey my sincere thanks to all members of the Knesset for their courageous resolution despite the gravity of the situation. I will try to do my best to live up to what was said in the Knesset about the kind of German I am."

Held for fraud in West German restitutions case

TEL AVIV. — A man suspected of extorting some DM500,000 in restitutions from the West German Government was remanded in Magistrates' Court here yesterday until the end of the legal proceedings against him.

Eliyahu Davidowitz, 48, of Tel Aviv is alleged to have forged documents in the name of a dead woman who was entitled to restitutions and to have submitted these through a German lawyer to the West German Government. The prosecution alleged that Davidowitz is suspected of 166 similar transactions which are currently being investigated.

In view of the large-scale nature of Davidowitz's oerations, which the prosecution described as "a way of life and source of income" for the suspect, the judge ordered that he be held until his trial.

No date has been set for the trial. *(Itim)*

Increasing tourism

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Tourism Minister Moshe Kol said yesterday the disengagement agreement with Syria would have the effect of increasing tourism to Israel.

Addressing the Knesset Finance Committee, Mr. Kol noted there had been a rise in tourism following the signing of the disengagement accord with Egypt and a relaxation of tension.

Stabs wrong man in court

TEL AVIV. — A woman went beserk in the District Court here yesterday and stabbed a man she thought had run down and killed her two daughters in a road accident.

The woman, aged 36, of Or Yehuda, was present in the court when the man suspected of killing her daughters was being arraigned. The bereaved woman drew out a kitchen knife and ran up to a man she thought was the suspect and stabbed him. He turned out to be the wrong man.

The unfortunate victim and another man who was also wounded trying to prevent the attack were taken to Ichilov Hospital for treatment. Both were later released.

The woman was held for questioning. *(Itim)*

Wants to rejoin his family
Haifa-born terrorist turned himself in

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ACRE. — A terrorist turned himself in last week at the Me'ona Police Station near Ma'alot, it was revealed yesterday.

He walked into the station with his hands up and said in Hebrew: "I've come to give myself up, don't hurt me."

The man, Hassan Ali Hassan, 18, is a native of Haifa, where he went to primary school. He fled to Lebanon four years ago and joined a terrorist group.

He told the police he had infiltrated from Lebanon with four other terrorists. He was their driver. They were ordered to shoot up a passing car, take it over and drive towards Nahariya. They were to have split into two groups at that point. Three men were to have broken into a Nahariya cinema, taken the audience hostage and demanded the release of terrorists. The other two were to have gone to Carmiel and stormed the police station, killing everybody inside, and then storm the local cinema and kill as many people as possible with hand grenades — of which they were carrying several dozen. These two were then to have committed suicide, Hassan said.

Hassan said the gang had been briefed by Yasser Arafat personally.

He revealed that their action had been carefully planned in Lebanon and that they had been thoroughly trained for it. On completing their training they were ordered to cross into Israel near Adamit — which they did last Wednesday night, by cutting through the fence. They then walked to Wadi Koren, on the way to their first action.

But, he said, he took advantage of the opportunity to make off and give himself up. He claimed he had planned this well in advance, after long and careful consideration. He had lost faith in the terror organizations, he said, and had been disappointed by their leaders. The only possible way for him to rejoin his family in Israel was to agree to go on a mission for the organization, he said.

He asked for forgiveness and a chance to rejoin his family, who now live in Haifa and Nazareth.

Sources at the Ahva school in Haifa — where Hassan said he had studied — confirmed his story. They remembered him as a small boy, with an obstinate and undisciplined nature.

The army spokesman yesterday said the other four members of the gang crossed back into Lebanon.

T.A. get new complaints office

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A new municipal assistance bureau is to open here on Sunday, to deal with complaints concerning breakdowns in municipal services that demand immediate attention.

The bureau will operate around the clock. The idea will be to furnish immediate assistance whenever necessary and to give the public an address to which to turn during the after-work hours of the regular City Hall staff.

The bureau will deal with such problems as sanitation nuisances which must be swiftly cleared and with water main leaks, which often take a long time to repair under present conditions. All breakdowns in the municipal sewerage system will also be handled through the bureau, as will traffic light failures and urgent problems involving the city's road system.

The bureau will be located at the Basel Street fire station and can be reached through telephone number 222222-5.

The city spokesman notes that, while the service will operate 24 hours a day, its main aim is to furnish speedy aid to Tel Avivians faced with a certain problem in those hours of the day or night in which no one can be reached at City Hall. During working hours the public is urged to address its complaints directly to the responsible departments in City Hall (Tel. 243311). Both the new bureau and the municipal information bureaus will direct residents to the proper department in City Hall during working hours.

War or no war, the strawberries got through

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The war and its aftermath have failed to keep Israel from having a good fall and winter agricultural export season. This is the judgement of Moshe Shavit, managing director of Agrexco Ltd., the agricultural export company.

The situation looked gloomy at the start of the season, when the war broke out, Mr. Shavit says in the company's internal journal, "Yedion Lahaklai Hameyatzeh." But the season ended well: "We sold 165 million flowers abroad, with a turnover of $12.3m. f.o.b. The avocado season ended with a 20 per cent increase in sales, and the prices were good," he adds.

Strawberry sales this year came to 4,100 tons, also at good prices. European customers like the product, which is sold under the Carmel brand name.

Israel can continue to enjoy a good name and good sales for its produce, Mr. Shavit says, provided it makes sure it sells high-quality goods, correctly estimates the quantities that the market is able to absorb, provides fast and proper handling at air and sea ports; and sends preliminary information to dealers so they can prepare their clients.

On transport of goods, Mr. Shavit said an agreement had been reached with the Port Authority of Marseilles by which Agrexco would receive greater storage area, including cold storage service. He notes the good volume achieved on the Ashdod-Marseilles line.

On the other hand, he says there might be some difficulties for Israeli produce in Italy, because of Rome's recent decision that all importers must deposit 50 per cent of the worth of their imports.

The present summer exports are proceeding according to schedule, the Agrexco chief says. There has been a slight delay in the watermelon season because the watermelons ripened later than usual, but Israeli hot peppers are selling very well in Europe now.

Judge impounds camera, notes of magazine staffers

TEL AVIV. — Photographing a judge on his way to work at 8.30 in the morning constitutes "contempt of court" — this, a local journalist claims, was Judge Shlomo Lowenberg's ruling in the parking lot of the Palace of Justice here yesterday.

The journalist, Marcel Zohar, and his "Ha'olam Hazeh" colleague, photographer Ilana Ben-Ari, were in the parking lot early yesterday morning photographing the judges on their way to work. Judge Lowenberg arrived about 8.30 and, according to Zohar, went up to them, accused them of "contempt of court," and called three policemen to impound their camera and notes.

The judge later instructed the police to return the impounded articles; but, meanwhile, Zohar and Ben-Ari filed a complaint with the police. *(Itim)*

ICFTU meeting elects Meshel vice-president

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BRUSSELS. — Histadrut Secretary-General Yeruham Meshel was elected vice-president and Executive Board member of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions when the organization opened a two-day meeting here yesterday.

Only the Tunisian delegate, Habib Akhour, abstained from the vote, which was otherwise unanimous. But Mr. Akhour chatted in friendly fashion with Mr. Meshel, expressing the hope that the Golan disengagement agreement would be a good omen for a Middle East peace.

The Executive agreed to discuss today a motion proposed by Mr. Meshel condemning the Ma'alot massacre as an inhuman act and a threat to a settlement in the Middle East.

During the opening session Mr. Meshel urged the ICFTU to streamline and give concrete shape to plans for developing trade union bodies in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The Histadrut leader said, "We must have fact-making instead of committees for fact-finding."

The British Trade Union Congress' general secretary, Jack Jones, warmly supported Mr. Meshel's proposals and said experienced trade union bodies should actively help unions in selected areas of the world.

Donald MacDonald, president of the ICFTU, welcomed Mr. Meshel to his new post at the session. The Histadrut leader was warmly applauded by the entire board.

Mr. Meshel said world labour bodies must do their utmost to prevent raw materials being exploited for political purposes. Recalling that this process had begun with oil, he pointed out that other key commodities were being used in the same way.

Mr. Meshel said this situation was a major factor in increasing inflation. It was boosting the profits of the multinational companies and destroying the international monetary system, he added.

Later Mr. MacDonald gave a lunch in honour of Mr. Meshel, during which the Israeli representative stressed the threat of terrorism to friendly relations between Jewish and Arab workers in Israel.

This evening Mr. Meshel is to be guest of honour again at a reception for 100 world trade union leaders given by the Histadrut's Northern European representative, J. Yagol.

Afterwards Mr. Meshel is to attend a special meeting organized for him by 20 members of the Executive Board of the Asian Trade Union Organisation, ARO.

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Katzir Prize goes to journalist

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Aharon Katzir Prize for popular science writing, commemorating the distinguished Weizmann Institute scientist, murdered by Arab terrorists, was awarded yesterday in the presence of his brother, President Ephraim Katzir, to Zvi Amital of "Al Hamishmar."

The prize, which bears a cash award of IL5,000, was given specifically for an article Amitai wrote on earthquakes. But the award also makes mention of his many years of popularizing science in his newspaper.

Sponsor of the prize is the Batsheva de Rothschild Fund for the Advancement of Science and Technology. The judges considered 71 entries, in both Hebrew and English, before granting Amitai the award.

The ceremony took place at Beit Hanassi. Prof. Michael Feldman of the Weizmann Institute made the presentation.

Technion grants 1,043 degrees

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Technion yesterday conferred academic degrees on the 1,043 graduates of the class of 1974 — the largest graduating class in its 50-year history and the first to pass the 1,000 mark. Nine of the B.Sc. degrees were awarded posthumously to students who fell in the Yom Kippur War, and were presented to their families by Technion President Aluf (Res.) Amos Horev.

Also present were 44 graduates of the teacher training programme, who were awarded certificates as high school science teachers.

The graduating class included 111 women, 31 immigrants from Russia and seven Arab and Druse students. A total of 90 students were graduated with honours, and 18 with high honours. They include Nathan Linial, who completed the third- and fourth-year programmes in mathematics in one year, and an Arab student, Daoud Bashuti, also in mathematics. Of the various faculties, the largest number of degrees — 255 — was in electrical engineering.

Addressing the graduates, President Horev said that the war had made the past academic year a difficult one, but he added that, thanks to a concerted effort of students, faculty and administration, the 1974 class had been able to conclude its course successfully, a remarkable achievement under the circumstances.

'Hebrew with a Smile' ready for tourists

A new dictionary of basic Hebrew for tourists, "Hebrew with a Smile," has been published by the Tourism Ministry and will be distributed through its Tourist Information Offices.

Prepared by Nina Katzir, the President's wife, the dictionary — of which 35,000 copies have so far been printed — also contains driving instructions, drawings by the cartoonist Ze'ev, and a preface by Philip Gillon of *The Jerusalem Post*.

The ministry is also completing a pamphlet on life in the kibbutz, which will be printed in 627,000 copies, in 10 languages.

NRP wants both Sapir & Dulzin to head Agency

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The National Religious Party would prefer to see outgoing Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir become president rather than chairman of the Jewish Agency and the World Zionist Organization. The Labour Party has officially proposed him for the chairmanship.

The post of president has been unoccupied for some years, since it was vacated by Nahum Goldmann of Switzerland. NRP sources said Wednesday night that they were canvassing support for a new division of powers in the Agency and WZO, whereby Mr. Sapir would assume the reactivated presidency and Arye Dulzin, the present acting chairman, would become permanent chairman of the two organizations.

Mr. Dulzin, who is president of the World Union of General Zionists and chairman of the Israel Liberal Party (Likud) Central Committee, said when Mr. Sapir's candidacy was mooted a month ago that he would not contest Sapir's election.

Yesterday, Mr. Dulzin told Jewish Agency Executive members that good progress had been made in the fund-raising campaign for the current year. Mr. Dulzin said the target of $1,250m. was already within reach. There will be no slump, he said, as there was the year that followed the Six Day War.

Deprived pupils get top priority in Educ. Ministry

Youth activities and the education of deprived children now take top priority in the Education Ministry, Deputy Director-General Eliezer Shmueli said yesterday.

Speaking to parents in Beersheba, Mr. Shmueli noted that special teaching methods are being developed for difficult children and greater stress is being placed on individual instruction. This is aimed at eventually enabling such children to take their place in the regular school system, he said.

As for the educational reform bill, Mr. Shmueli said that his ministry will make every effort to implement this according to schedule, noting that 25 new junior high schools have been planned for 1974-75.

EURAIL PASSES will now be on sale to Israelis, enabling them to travel first-class on European railways for a fixed period at $150 and up. The offer, which had been limited to residents of the U.S. and a few other countries, makes Israel the first Middle Eastern nation where the passes may be purchased.

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Greece and Turkey put forces on alert in oil dispute

Greek Air Force planes were reported flying over the Aegean Sea on reconnaissance missions yesterday after Turkey said it had sent a ship to start oil exploration in disputed waters.

An Ankara report said the Turkish armed forces had been put on a state of alert.

The Greek armed forces were placed on a state of alert on Wednesday night, according to well-informed sources. But there was no official announcement of the state of alert and Greek newspapers obeyed government orders to publish nothing about the Turkish reports that the naval research ship Candarli, escorted by minesweepers and submarines, was on its way to start work in the Aegean Sea.

Relations between Greece and Turkey have been strained in recent months over the dispute on oil drilling rights in the Aegean. Greece, which is a signatory of the 1958 Geneva Convention on the continental shelf, claims rights to the sea shelf around almost all of its 1,000 islands dotting the Aegean.

Turkey, which is not a signatory of the convention, has been seeking negotiations with Greece on the issue.

White UN vehicles move down the main street of Kuneitra, which is to be in the UN buffer zone between Israel and Syria. A few buildings are still standing, although the rubble at the right is the common sight in the town. (AP radiophoto)

A 'strong letter' to Nixon on the tapes

WASHINGTON (AP). — The House of Representatives' Judiciary Committee decided yesterday to send President Nixon a strongly-worded letter warning him he may be providing grounds for impeachment by refusing to honour committee subpoenas for Watergate tapes.

The committee met yesterday to decide on a response to Nixon's letter of May 22, saying no further Watergate material would be provided. The committee voted 18 to 10 to send the letter.

The letter, signed by Chairman Peter Rodina, Democrat-New Jersey, notifies Nixon that a continued refusal to deliver the tapes will weigh against him when the committee votes whether to recommend his impeachment.

"In meeting their responsibility, committee members will be obliged to consider whether your refusals require the drawing of unfavourable inference concerning the substance of the material, and whether your refusals in and of themselves might constitute a ground for impeachment," the draft letter states.

In his May 22 letter, Nixon based his refusal to supply 11 tapes subpoenaed by the committee on the grounds that it would lead to "a never-ending process" of continuing requests. Nixon said that "such a massive invasion into the confidentiality of presidential conversations" would fatally weaken the office of the presidency.

Nixon also told the committee it already had "the full story of Watergate insofar as it relates to presidential knowledge and presidential actions."

The committee letter says: "It is not within the power of the presidency to conduct an inquiry into its own impeachment, to determine what evidence and what version or portion of that evidence is relevant and necessary to such an inquiry."

The letter is considerably stronger than one sent last month after Nixon released edited transcripts of Watergate conversations in place of the tapes the committee had subpoenaed. Then the committee merely sent Nixon a four-line letter saying he had not complied with the subpoena.

ULSTER BACK TO WORK

BELFAST (Reuter). — The Northern Irish went back to work yesterday and their political leaders began jockeying for power in a new provincial government to replace the administration toppled by a 15-day general strike.

While the talk turned to the future — and a possible independent status for the province — life quickly got back to what passes for normal here as the divided Protestant and Catholic population settled down to four months of direct rule from London.

Prime Minister Harold Wilson's Secretary for Northern Ireland, Merlyn Rees, began a day-long series of meetings with six major political figures. His task: to try to find some consensus on how the day-to-day affairs of the trouble-torn province should be run.

Political sources here said he would attempt to work out a formula based on the delicately balanced system of power-sharing between the two rival communities.

Northern Ireland's first experiment in power-sharing, introduced last January, ended in the collapse of the executive on Tuesday, at the height of the Protestant-backed strike. The Chief Minister of the defeated executive, Brian Faulkner, of the Moderate Unionist Party, was the first to see Mr. Rees at the government's Stormont Castle headquarters on the outskirts of Belfast.

Afterwards Mr. Faulkner said: "I told Mr. Rees that the only acceptable means of staying part of the United Kingdom was the re-establishment of an executive in which power was shared."

Mr. Faulkner was followed by Deputy Chief Minister Gerry Fitt, leader of the predominantly Catholic Social Democratic and Labour Party (S.D.L.P.) and ex-Law Minister Oliver Napier of the middle-of-the-road Alliance Party.

Mr. Rees was also scheduled to see three hardline Protestant politicians who supported the strike movement and opposed power-sharing.

Most essential services in Northern Ireland were functioning yesterday for the first time in more than two weeks, and the manufacturing industry was gearing up to try and retrieve lost production. But heavy industry — the big shipbuilding yard and the aerospace manufacturing concern in Belfast — were not expected to get back to normal until next Monday.

The army, which took over control of oil and petrol installations on Monday, handed them back yesterday to the civil authorities.

The Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce and Industry estimated that the strike cost £80m. in loss of production — half of that sum in exports to other parts of Britain and overseas.

OIL PRICE RISE WOULD 'NOT BE AN INCREASE'

VIENNA. — Officials of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) said yesterday that oil prices will have to be increased to compensate for inflation.

"We can't buy the same things we used to buy for a dollar," an Opec spokesman said. "Oil prices will have to be adjusted to compensate for the loss of value."

Opec's economic commission, made up of finance officials from the 12-member nations, began a three-day meeting yesterday to discuss crude oil prices for the third quarter of 1974.

The average world price is now about $12.50 per barrel of crude oil. Opec officials declined to elaborate on the planned increases.

"We don't call it increases," one Opec spokesman said. "It is a stabilization to compensate for the galloping world-wide inflation."

The commission will make proposals to the Opec ministerial meeting opening in Quito, Ecuador on June 15.

The commission meeting in Vienna now will review the matter of oil prices, "but a decision will have to come from the oil ministers at their meeting in Ecuador."

In contrast to these views, Dr. Abderrahman Khene, Secretary-General of Opec, said that the organization might decide to step up the income of members by increased taxation "to reap the windfall profits" of the Western oil companies.

He made clear Opec expected the oil companies to absorb this taxation, and not make their customers pay for it by boosting oil prices.

He said "not long ago, the oil companies were making a profit of about 50 cents per barrel of crude oil while, starting in the last months, they were making four dollars or more." *(UPI, AP)*

WORLD BANK LOANS FROM OIL STATES

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The World Bank has signed up major new loans with Middle East oil-producing countries and is expecting more in the coming weeks, officials said yesterday.

They declined to say how much money was involved but reported that the amounts were substantial and would be revealed in the next few weeks.

The loans will be used to support the bank's projects in developing countries, increasingly aimed at the world's 100 million small farmers.

In recent weeks, the bank has negotiated a $200m. loan over 12 years at eight per cent from Iran, a $75m. loan from Abu Dhabi and a 14-year loan from Oman, the officials said.

These loans have helped the bank increase its loans this year by about 50 per cent to about $3,000m., the officials said.

ULSTER TURNING POINT

By DAVID LENNON
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — THE collapse of the five-month-old attempt to create a new ruling executive for Northern Ireland with Catholics and Protestants sharing power surprised few people outside the British Government.

From the time the new Elected Assembly was set up after the Sunningdale talks late last year, it was clear that the new Ulster constitution could not work. The talks at Sunningdale excluded the people who wield the real power in Northern Ireland — the IRA and the Protestant militant loyalists. The Sunningdale agreement was based on the false hope that there existed moderate opinion in Ulster.

The Protestants objected strongly at the time to the inclusions in the agreement of a provision to set up a Council of Ireland which would in effect bring the North into closer cooperation with the Republic. This they correctly interpreted as a first stage towards unity with the rest of Ireland, something which they were not prepared to tolerate. Because of this, at least half of the elected representatives of the Protestant majority in the province refused to cooperate in the Assembly.

They were reinforced in their self-righteousness when at the general elections in February they won 11 out of the 12 Northern Ireland seats at the poll. Armed with this demonstration of the support they had from the Protestant population of Ulster, the Loyalists led by Ian Paisley, William Craig and Harry West became more vociferous in their demands that new elections for the region's parliament, known as the Assembly, be held at once.

The Labour Government in London, which has little sympathy for the Loyalists, ignored these demands. So, two weeks ago the rank and file supporters of this position declared a total strike that brought the province to a standstill. With the government in London refusing to talk to the leaders of the strike, the position worsened until the Protestant faction in the Assembly executive, headed by Brian Faulkner, felt it could no longer continue the charade of ruling the region which was in fact being ruled by the Ulster Workers' Council which had called the strike. With their resignation, the power-sharing idea as conceived by London and Dublin finally collapsed.

So now it's back to the drawing-board for the British Government.

The immediate prospect is that there will be a return to direct rule, something which can hardly be more than a temporary expedient. What happens after that is up to the British Government, and whether or not it can show a degree of imagination which has been markedly lacking during the past five years of bloodshed in the strife-torn Northern corner of Ireland.

The anarchy which prevailed for the past two weeks in Northern Ireland, and the even greater prospects for anarchy which are now in view has forced the British once again to look at a problem which they dearly wish would simply go away. In the past few months there has been a considerable increase in the number of voices raised in advocacy of the withdrawal of British troops. In view of the events of the past few days, this viewpoint has been raised in practically every newspaper editorial on Northern Ireland, something which was inconceivable only a few months ago.

There was much talk at the time of Sunningdale that it was a "last chance" for Ireland. Now that the last chance has failed because of the intransigence of the Protestants of the north, many people believe that only by taking the drastic step of announcing a phased withdrawal of British troops and fiscal aid from Ulster will the "Loyalists" be forced to face up to the realities of their situation.

The threat of ending the financial subvention for the province was made plainly last weekend by Prime Minister Harold Wilson when he warned the Protestants that they could not go on "sponging" on the rest of Britain while refusing to accept the laws made by Britain.

The main objection raised here to the withdrawal of British troops and aid is that it would lead to a bloody civil war, with the Protestants slaughtering the Catholics and the IRA laying waste to much of the province with their bombs. That indeed might happen. But a careful reading of the declarations by both the Provisional IRA and the militant Protestant leaders shows that in recent times they have been growing much closer together in their thinking — and in their dislike of British rule.

One of the demands of the Ulster Workers Council in calling off its strike was that interment without trial be ended and that a return to trial by jury be instituted immediately. These are among the main planks of the IRA platform.

On Wednesday this week the Provisional IRA Command said that they believed that the time had now come for the Protestants and the Catholics in Northern Ireland to sit down and talk about the future of the province without the interference of either the London or Dublin governments. Similar sentiments were heard from the hard-line Protestants. There is no certainty that they could reach agreement, but they could hardly do any worse than the British Government has done.

It is hard to say at this moment what will happen next, but all sides are agreed that the events of this week mark a turning point. Now we have to wait and see which direction Ulster will take.

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U.S. EXPERTS WARN

Soviet doing its best to obstruct M.E. peace

MIAMI (AP). — A team of experts on Soviet-American relations warned on Wednesday that Russia is doing everything in its power to obstruct a lasting settlement in the Middle East.

Soviet spokesmen "have admitted quite candidly that the only peace Moscow is interested in is one which would further Soviet influence in the Middle East," said three specialists of the University of Miami's Centre for Advanced International Studies. Foy D. Kohler, former U.S. Ambassador to Moscow, Dr. Lon Goure, Director of Soviet Studies at the Centre, and the Centre's director, Dr. Mose L. Harvey, make assertions in a new study called "The Soviet Union and the October 1973 Middle East War: the implications for detente."

Whereas the U.S. views detente as a lessening of tension and a mutual effort to achieve stability in international relations, the Soviet leadership has as its basic aim a shift in the balance of power in Russia's favour, the study says.

Kohler, Goure and Harvey write that the evidence shows that "both prior to and during the October Middle East War Moscow did in fact violate both the letter and the spirit of the agreements" which Communist Party leader Leonid Brezhnev signed at the summit meetings in Moscow and Washington.

They say that U.S. intelligence analysts discounted public indications of a Soviet decision to provide Egypt and Syria with new sophisticated arms before the October War.

"These analysts also discounted Moscow's repeated assurances to the Arabs that they had the right to use 'every means of struggle' to reconquer their lost territories."

The three specialists say that despite assumptions by the U.S. that Russia was abiding by its obligations under detente before and during the Middle East War, the Soviet Union: made no effort to restrain the Arabs or prevent their attack on Israel; failed to warn the U.S. of the impending war... even though it had advance warning of Egypt's and Syria's intentions to launch a surprise attack; refused to cooperate with U.S. efforts to obtain an early cease-fire under U.N. auspices; initiated a massive arms resupply effort by air and sea four days after the start of the war; appealed to several Arab governments, notably Algeria, to join the war.

The study concludes that "The post-October War record shows that in fact the Soviet Union has deliberately sought to obstruct U.S. efforts to negotiate a Syrian-Israeli disengagement," and had used its propaganda machine and diplomatic channels to create doubts and suspicions among the Arabs about U.S. intentions.

Soviet minister won't quit over luxury house

MOSCOW (UPI). — Culture Minister Yekaterina Furtseva, reported to have been reprimanded by the Communist Party recently, has let it be known she intends to stay in her job, Soviet sources said yesterday.

The "New York Times" reported earlier this week that Mrs. Furtseva, the highest-ranking woman in the Soviet Government, drew a party reprimand for building an ostentatious $170,000 dacha outside Moscow.

The newspaper quoted Soviet sources as saying she had been ordered to make large financial repayments to the state. It also reported speculation she might be replaced as Culture Minister.

Soviet sources, who confirmed the report of the reprimand, said Mrs. Furtseva signaled her intention to stay on the job through a friendly Soviet journalist.

They said she called a newsman aside after a news conference earlier this week and asked him what rumours were going around Moscow. He replied, the sources said, that there were rumours the state might soon have a new Culture Minister. They said Mrs. Furtseva replied: "Well, you can tell anyone who cares to know, I am not leaving."

The sources said there are unconfirmed reports that Communist Party General Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev made a decision that Mrs. Furtseva would remain in her job.

Call for firmer U.S., French ties

PARIS (AP). — President Valery Giscard d'Estaing said yesterday that relations between France and the U.S. can be strengthened only on a basis of equality and mutual respect.

In a message to U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger he said: "Like yourself, I attach the greatest importance to the strengthening of a cooperation which of course can be successfully strengthened between France and the U.S., only on a basis of equality."

The President stressed the historic "privileged links," between the two countries and added: "I have no doubt that relations founded on such a solid basis will remain close and will be strengthened from day to day if they are inspired by understanding and mutual respect."

The message to Kissinger was in response to one Kissinger sent Giscard congratulating him on his election as President.

'Fulbright's defeat saddens Arabs'

BEIRUT (Reuter). — The English language Beirut newspaper, the "Daily Star," said yesterday that the defeat of U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright in the Arkansas Democratic primary election had probably saddened more people in the Arab world than in the U.S.

Writing under the heading "Loss for Peace," the paper said: "The Arabs may have lost the last friend man on Capitol Hill ... Fulbright's formidable 30-year record of sobriety and openmindedness has been most appreciated abroad, where small nations often needed his kind of fair dealing to avoid being trodden on."

Liberal abortion laws in Sweden

STOCKHOLM (Reuter). — Sweden on Wednesday night adopted the most liberalising abortion laws after one of Parliament's longest debates. Against protests from Conservatives and other opponents, Parliament, by 214 votes to 101 passed the legislation.

Justice Minister Lennart Geijer said the new law only legalised the existing situation. Last year about 90 per cent of Swedish women seeking abortions were allowed to have them.

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West hopeful disengagement will lead to durable peace

West European governments have expressed hope that a durable peace in the Middle East now can emerge from the Geneva Peace Conference following U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's success in reaching a Syrian-Israeli troop disengagement accord. Government spokesmen paid *tribute to Kissinger's achievement.*

Norwegian Foreign Minister Knud Frydenlund said, "The agreement is the result of long and extemely difficult negotiations. There is every reason to pay tribute to the parties concerned for their will to negotiate to make agreement possible. There is special reason to underline the enormous efforts by the U.S. Secretary of State."

The Dutch Government said "a favourable climate was created for an initiative aimed at closer cooperation between the countries of the Middle East and the member states of the European communities."

West German Foreign Minister Hans Dieter Genscher called it "an important and gratifying development in the road to the settlement of the Middle East conflict, a settlement in which the West German Federal Republic is vitally interested.

"West Germany noted with great satisfaction the diplomatic skill and the indefatigable efforts of the American Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to achieve this indispensible precondition for bringing about a durable and just peace settlement for the peoples of the Middle East. As for this the good will of all concerned was necessary, this development is to be taken as a good omen for progress in the Geneva peace talks, which all of us hope for," Genscher said.

A Belgian Government spokesman said, "The conclusion of the agreement can only lead to the expression of my admiration for the talents and the efficiency of Secretary of State Kissinger's personal efforts. I may add that now the hope arises that the Geneva Peace Conference can pick up a meaningful pace."

The Italian Foreign Ministry said Italy "underlines the decisive role played by the U.S. Secretary of State and recognizes that the parties overcame contrasting positions with courage and farsightedness, opening the prospect of negotiations to reestablish a just peace in the Middle East to the advantage of all people of that region."

The British Foreign Office said, "We congratulate the governments concerned on this achievement and we salute Dr. Kissinger whose unremitting efforts have done so much to bring it about."

Two influential British daily newspapers, the "Guardian" and the "Financial Times," yesterday noted the importance of the American commitment to back the military disengagement agreement between Israel and Syria.

The "Guardian's" editorial said Dr. Kissinger was allowed to bring his own ideas into the negotiations when they faced difficulties.

This brought results and saved faces. It ensured too that, even if Syria and Israel do not understand each other better, Dr. Kissinger is more deeply acquainted with their problems and reservations.

"And both sides appear to trust Dr. Kissinger. The U.S. has now advanced its position to one of guarantor of both Arab and Israeli behaviour. This is perhaps the best safeguard either can get."

The "Guardian" noted the agreement "also saves Egypt from the embarrassment of being the only Arab state to have come to an arrangement with Israel."

The "Financial Times" said, "The fact that the cease-fire has been achieved is another sign that the barriers of years of mistrust are coming down slowly. Both the Israeli leadership and President Sadat now appear to accept that there can be no *military solution.*"

U.S. Sen. Jacob Javits, Republican, New York, said in Washington yesterday that agreement was "a real miracle," but warned against euphoria about the development.

In New York, U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim called the agreement a most valuable step forward.

"This new agreement constitutes a further important contribution to peace in the Middle East, as was the Egyptian-Israeli disengagement agreement before it," he said. "Of course, the main questions are still ahead of us: namely an overall political solution of the Middle East problem."

The "New York Times" said editorially yesterday that "What has been achieved ... is not yet peace... but to indicate problems yet to be solved is in no way to minimize the importance of the first step now successfully completed ... there is now a shared recognition that both sides have special interests, that peace will come — if at all — through give and take, that bargaining rather than bellicosity is the safer and wiser course for leaders genuinely concerned with their peoples' well-being.

"The governments in Jerusalem and Damascus now must take particular care to insure that neither words nor deeds shatter the tenuous faith that each has tacitly and tentatively placed in the other.

The "Wall Street Journal" praised Secretary of State Henry Kissinger for achieving an agreement between Israel and Syria "whose mutual hatred and distrust exceeds even Middle Eastern standards of intensity."

"Palestinian terrorists are a minor factor in the process of military disengagement, but a loophole for their activity could unravel the whole agreement. If the terrorist loophole remains open, it could be an Achilles heel during the rest of his (Kissinger's) Middle Eastern activity," the editorial warned.

The Soviet News Agency Tass carried the text of the agreement in full but said it must be accompanied by other measures in order to really pacify the Middle East. It said "appropriate measures should immediately be taken to achieve an all-encompassing and just settlement."

Most East European countries that broadcast the news of the agreement did so without comment.

The Czechoslovak Communist Party daily "Rude Pravo" played down the role of Henry Kissinger in the achievement of the disengagement agreement. Instead, it stressed what it called the importance of the Soviet Union. *(AP, UPI, Reuter, JTA)*

Left-wing youths attack the headquarters of the Italian neo-fascist party, MSI, in Naples on Wednesday following a bomb explosion caused by Rightists in Brescia. (AP radiophoto)

Clash with terror band in Italy

ROME. — Police chasing members of extremist underground organizations exchanged fire yesterday with what they described as a paramilitary right-wing group. The clash took place in mountains north-east of Rome.

The police said that one terrorist was killed and two policemen were wounded seriously.

Two terrorists who were captured said they were members of the "Mussolini Action Squad." The squad has claimed responsibility for bombings and sabotage in various cities during the last few years.

Hundreds of policemen converged on the mountain area with dogs and helicopters. The operation was part of a nation-wide hunt launched against extremist organizations after a time bomb exploded at a leftist rally in Brescia on Tuesday, killing six people and injuring 94.

Left-wing anger over the blast sparked off street battles in most of Italy's main cities on Wednesday after a morning of mainly peaceful demonstrations and a four-hour general strike called in protest. *(AP, Reuter)*

Brezhnev is ill, won't see Kreisky

MOSCOW (UPI). — Communist Party secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev, ill with influenza, has cancelled a meeting with Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, officials said yesterday.

The meeting was called off at the last minute after the Austrians received word that the 67-year-old Brezhnev was ill.

The Austrians had no information on how serious Brezhnev's condition was but said they do not expect the meeting to be rescheduled.

Brezhnev turned 67 last December 19. In recent appearances he has appeared tired but in otherwise good health. Influenza has been fairly widespread in Moscow in recent days.

Some Western diplomats said Brezhnev's illness might be diplomatic. They speculated that he may have wanted to call off the meeting with Kreisky to confer with Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, who returned on Wednesday from a visit to Syria.

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Dutch want 5 years for two terrorists

HAARLEM. — A Dutch prosecutor yesterday demanded five-year prison terms for the two young Arab terrorists charged in the March 3 hijacking of a British Airways VC-10 to Amsterdam. Haarlem public prosecutor Jan Jacob Bredius denounced the youths, Sami Houssin Tamima, 22, and Adnan Ahmad Nuri, 23, for "toying with the lives of innocent people in a cowardly and dangerous manner."

Although their action did not result in any casualties, no sane person would justify similar actions. However, he described the two terrorists as "middlemen" and not the real culprits, "those figures looming in the background who gave these two their orders."

The trial began amid heavy security precautions. Newsmen were frisked on entering the Haarlem courthouse, which was guarded by an armoured car and helmeted police officers armed with carbine rifles.

Dutch Justice Minister Andreas van Agt on Wednesday night that the two defendants might possibly serve their sentences abroad, although the cabinet had not taken any concrete steps yet. He pointed out that the hijacking was committed outside Dutch airspace and related to a foreign plane, and that no Dutch subjects had been involved.

"If another country wishes to impose the penalty then we could decide to deport the two men," he told reporters in Amsterdam.

The two accused yesterday admitted hijacking the airliner and trying to blow it up, and one of them told the court he did it "to help the Palestine people." They said their objective was to blow up the plane, without injuring anyone on board if possible, and then to surrender.

The plane was on a flight from Beirut to London, and was diverted to Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam. The 92 passengers and 10 crew were allowed to disembark, and the hijackers then tried to blow it up. The plane was not completely wrecked, and is still at the airport in damaged condition.

Legal sources said a verdict is expected on June 6.

Asked by Court President J.D. Vink what he understood hijacking to mean, Tanima, who said he was a luggage porter from East Jerusalem, replied: "Something to help the Palestine people generally." He said he obtained a permit to enter Jordan, where he stayed in a number of refugee camps and was trained in the use of arms, explosives and the cockpit instruments of British Airways aircraft.

He said the training was given by the Organisation of the Arab Nationalistic Youth for the Liberation of Palestine. A few days before the hijacking he and Nuri were taken to a camp near Beirut. They were given Pakistan passports and packed suitcases at Beirut Airport and told that the arms and explosives would be placed under the fourth-row tourist class seats on the plane. Then they checked in and went aboard.

Both men went to the cockpit with pistol in one hand and a grenade in the other, although Tanima said the instructions were for him to go to the cockpit and divert the plane while Nuri stayed in the cabin "for the safety of the passengers."

Nuri told the court he and Tanima had been trained for eight days in three camps — in Jordan, Syria and near Beirut. *(Reuter, AP)*

Guerrillas kill nurse, kidnap two in Ethiopia

ADDIS ABABA (AP). — Anti-government guerrillas have kidnapped a young American nurse and a Canadian pilot, and have killed a Dutch nurse, it was reported on Wednesday.

Men of the separatist Eritrean Liberation Front abducted 24-year-old Deborah Dortzbach on Monday at a mission hospital in the town of Ghinda, the American Embassy in Addis Ababa said.

The four kidnappers captured a Dutch nurse, Anna Stickwerda, 54, and shot her to death a short distance from the hospital, the embassy confirmed.

Mrs. Dortzbach is five months pregnant and is reported to be in delicate health. She and her husband Karl, a theological student, had been working in the hospital since last June.

In Toronto, a Canadian Government spokesman said on Wednesday that the guerrillas also captured a pilot, Grant Wyatt, who had flown his helicopter to a remote desert rendezvous point apparently hoping to rescue a group of oilmen held there by the guerrillas. About 30 guerrillas kidnapped the oilmen — three Americans and a Canadian — and their Canadian helicopter pilot on March 26.

The guerrillas have been demanding independence from Ethiopia for the northern province of Eritrea.

Soviet warships at Iraq

TEHERAN (AP). — Teheran yesterday reported the arrival of three Soviet warships at the Iraqi port of Ummul-Qasr. This was the second Soviet flotilla to visit the Russian-built port in about six months.

The Arabs: caution and warnings

The Arab world yesterday generally welcomed the Syrian-Israeli disengagement agreement as another step on the road towards a Middle East settlement.

But almost every comment warned that lasting peace would depend on Israel's withdrawal from the rest of the occupied Arab lands and a solution of the Palestinian problem.

Lebanese Defence Minister Nasri Maalouf said privately "we are confident that sister Arab countries which knew how to fight, know also how to evaluate the situation and when to accept disengagement to achieve the goals for which they fought."

In Cairo an official spokesman was quoted as saying Egypt is still studying the details of the agreement.

Zeid al-Rifai, the Jordanian Prime Minister, described the Syrian-Israeli agreement as a step forward towards ensuring full Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab land and said the Jordanian front should be tackled next.

"The Jordanian Government is now interested in following up this new situation on the Jordanian front too so that it may also constitute a first step towards full and total withdrawal from the West Bank and Arab Jerusalem as an inseparable part of occupied Arab territories," Rifai said.

Jordanian newspapers welcomed the news of the agreement, but independent "Ad-Destour" warned: "Our bitter experience with the Zionist invaders makes us more cautious and vigilant whenever any relaxation is in sight."

The agreement was flashed by the Cairo press yesterday with one paper describing the accord as only a "first step toward achieving an all encompassing solution" to the Middle East problem.

The mass-circulation newspaper "Al-Akhbar" said editorially that the experience of the past seven years since the 1967 war had proved the impossibility of achieving peace in the area with "the continuing of Israeli expansionist and aggressive policies."

Then came the October war, which was able to "scatter all the myths of Israeli leaders and destroy the foundation of their security theory... it also displayed the ability of the Arabs to challenge and defeat the Israeli military organization," the paper said.

It added: "Israel should take these experiences into consideration during the forthcoming Geneva peace talks because the Arabs will be determined to liberate all their occupied territories and ensure the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people whatever the cost."

The Lebanese press expressed satisfaction with the announcement, but commentators warned of the dangers of variables in the Middle East arena which, one newspaper said, "often appeared following such an agreement." The independent "An Nahar" said that the accord proved that Kissinger was indeed a "man of miracles."

Lebanon's Prime Minister said in Kuwait that his country welcomed the disengagement accord, but Lebanon itself had to press on with its defence build-up against Israeli reprisals for Palestinian terrorist raids.

The Palestinian actions would not cease with the agreement to end fighting on the Golan Heights, said Premier Takieddin al-Solh.

"Kuwait accepts and welcomes whatever is accepted by Syria," said Kuwait's State Minister Abdel Aziz Hussein.

A radical Palestine terrorist organization said in Beirut that lasting peace would not come to the Middle East unless the Palestine problem were solved and the Palestinian people acquired their legal rights. Bassam Abu Sharif, spokesman of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), made the statement in an interview. *(AP, UPI, Reuter)*

Faisal was among few who knew

CAIRO (Reuter). — Field-Marshal Ahmed Ismail, the Egyptian War Minister, said yesterday that King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was one of the few people who knew beforehand that Egypt intended to go to war against Israel last October.

Ismail was speaking at the headquarters of the Third Army in the Suez Canal zone. He was accompanied on the visit by Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia.

Ismail said he recalled the king telling him a few days before the battle: "You shall win, by the grace of God."

Field-Marshal Ismail praised Saudi Arabia's material and financial support to Egypt during the war.

General Ahmed Badawi, General Officer Commanding the Third Army, said the Egyptian Army was ready for a fifth round of fighting with Israel at any time.

Terror trainees rob bank

ANKARA (Reuter). — Four Turkish men believed to have been trained in a Palestinian terrorist camp robbed a bank here yesterday, police said.

One was captured. The three others escaped with £2,500 after opening fire when a patrolling policeman appeared on the scene.

A bank customer was wounded in the shooting, police said.

Ankara Police Chief Ismail Hakki Demirel said the captured robber confessed to being trained in a Palestinian terrorist camp and had a terrorist identity card.

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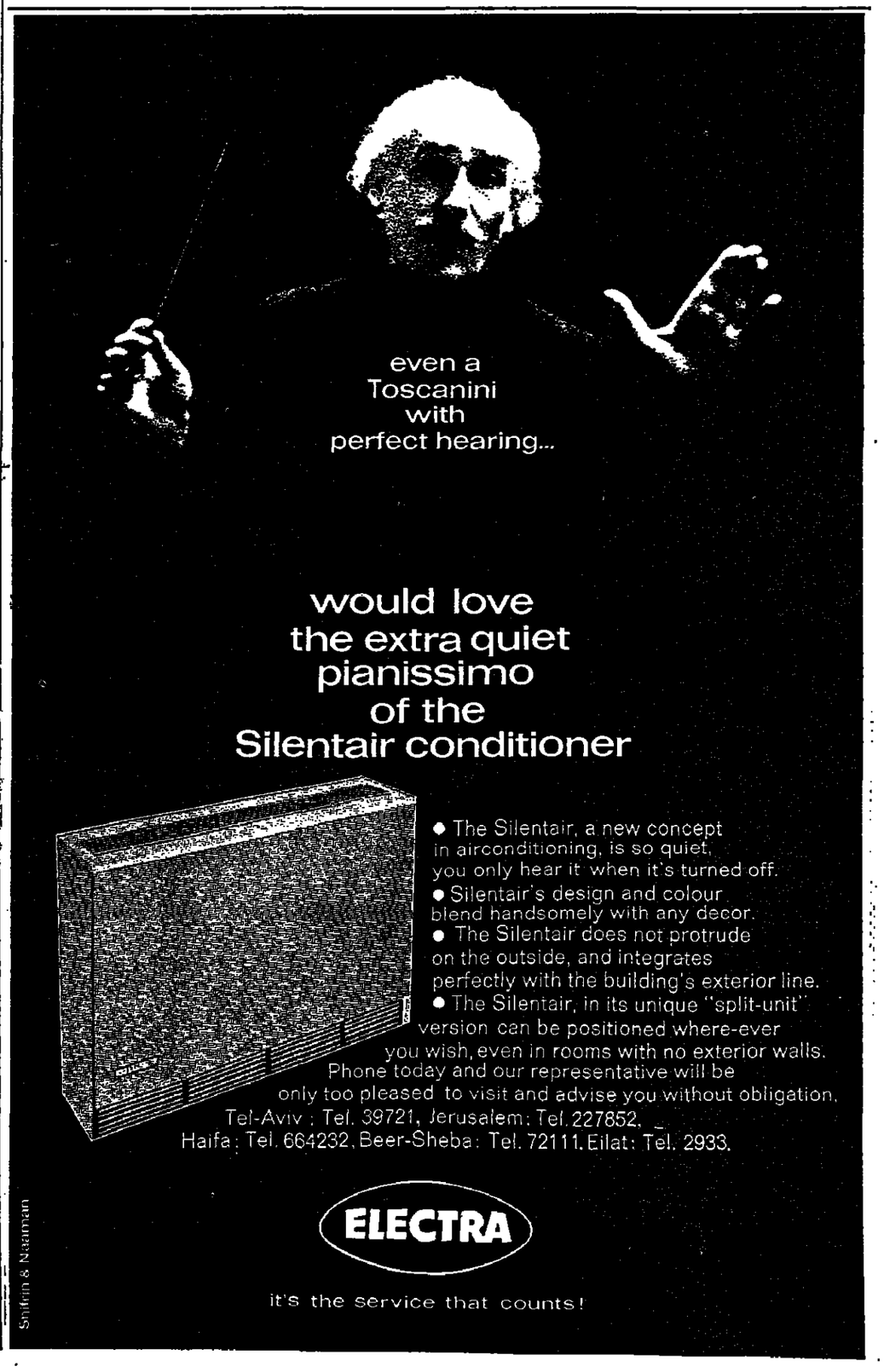


Premier: 'A step towards a just and lasting peace'

Prepared text of statement delivered in the Knesset yesterday by Prime Minister Golda Meir, on the separation-of-forces agreement with Syria.

On May 29, the Government of Israel decided to sign the separation-of-forces agreement with Syria, attained through the good offices of Dr. Kissinger, the U.S. Secretary of State. On behalf of the Government, I wish to express our appreciation *to the President of the United States*, the Secretary of State and their aides for their untiring efforts to attain the agreement. The signing will take place tomorrow in Geneva. The text is in front of you and there is no need to read it to you, and I ask that it be appended to the Knesset Record. Further documents and clarifications have been — and are still to be — submitted to the Knesset Defence and Foreign Affairs Committee. I request the House to approve the Government's decision to sign the separation agreement with Syria.

As will be recalled, on January *18 last the Chief of Staff of the* Israel Defence Forces, Lt.-Gen. David Elazar, signed an agreement with Egypt on the separation of forces. The Government of Israel was prepared to sign an agreement for a separation of forces on the Syrian front as well, but we encountered many difficulties from the Syrian side, on which I shall not elaborate today. Over seven months have elapsed since the Security Council resolved on a cease-fire. But the Syrian front has not been pacified. Despite the advantages assured the Syrians as a result of a separation of forces, they persisted *throughout with offensive action in* the area of the enclave and on the Golan Heights. Hardly a day has gone by without dead and wounded *at the hands of the Syrians. Heavy* battles were waged for the Hermon posts.

Since the end of October 1973, 54 *soldiers and six civilians have been* killed on the Syrian front. One hundred and seventy-six soldiers and three civilians have been wounded.

Three missing

To this number must be added three soldiers missing from one of *our tank crews. As you will recall,* the Syrians announced that they were holding two of them prisoner, but nothing is known as yet about the third.

Our forces on the Golan Heights, in the enclave and in the Hermon positions have bravely defended *themselves and the settlements.* They have repelled Syrian attempts to capture positions and strongpoints, and have maintained full control in the enclave region and in all the positions captured in the October war. Occasionally it has been necessary to call the Air Force into action. We do not have exact information about the Syrian losses. Their numbers are greater than ours, but this does not console us.

All this time the Syrians have adopted a stubborn and provocative political position. They have persisted in their refusal to release our prisoners. They refused to participate in the Geneva Conference. In March this year there were frequent reports of Syrian preparations to launch an offensive, and we made our preparations accordingly.

Since the cease-fire resolution, the United States Secretary of State has continued his contacts with the Syrian rulers to bring about a change in the dangerous developments caused by their policy.

In my statement in the Knesset on January 22, 1974, I expressed regret that there had been no progress in the contacts with the Syrian government about the prisoners of war and the disengagement of forces. I spoke of the Syrian government's refusal to release the prisoners, or even to give us a list of our prisoners and enable the Red Cross to visit them. On behalf of the Government I announced that we would not discuss the disengagement of forces with Syria or sit with her at the Geneva Conference so long as we did not receive the list of our dear ones who had been *taken prisoner by Syria. Dr.* Kissinger devoted much effort to end the impasse. On February 28, we received the lists of the prisoners from him, and on March 1, the prisoners were paid their first visit by the Red Cross. The Red Cross is continuing to visit the prisoners regularly.

The receipt of the names of the Israeli prisoners in Syria made it possible for us to undertake the formulation of our ideas on a disengagement agreement. At the end of March, Defence Minister Moshe Dayan went to Washington and presented our general ideas to the Secretary of State.

In the second week of April the military representative of Syria, General Shihabi, the Director of Intelligence, went to *Washington* and submitted the Syrian ideas on disengagement to Secretary of State Kissinger. But the detailed and practical *negotiations* began *only* on May 2, when the Secretary of State came to Israel and, on the following day, went to Damascus. Dr. Kissinger's stay in our region lasted about one month.

The following are the contents of the agreement:

- A mutual commitment to scrupulously observe the cease-fire on land, at sea and in the air, and to refrain from all military actions.
- Separation of the forces by an area of separation, within which no military forces will be stationed. U.N. units will be stationed in this zone.
- The principal military forces will be separated from each other on both sides of the buffer zone. An area shall be determined on each side within which a thinning-out of forces and arms will be mandatory. Long-range artillery and missiles will be stationed at an additional distance away.
- The U.N. will supervise the agreement in the areas of separation and limitation of forces. The U.N. force will be recruited from states which are not permanent members of the Security Council.
- Israel will evacuate the area of *the enclave which was captured* in the Yom Kippur War.
- There will be Syrian civilian administration in the area of separation.
- Prisoners of war will be exchanged after signature, and prior to the stages of implementation.
- Bodies of the dead will be returned.
- Residents who left their villages in the enclave and in the area of separation will be permitted to return.

In the territory held by Israel, the separation line for most of its length will coincide with the Purple *Line, except for the town of* Kuneitra and the Rafid Junction. The town will be located inside the U.N. area of separation, and inhabitants and civilian Syrian administration will be permitted to return.

Hermon posts

The Hermon positions captured in October 1973 which are located within the area of separation will come under the control of U.N. units. The Hermon position held by us since 1967 remains in our hands.

The military line which for the most part is identical with the line which preceded the Yom Kippur War remains *valid.* This line ensures the defence of the Golan Heights.

It is our belief that both sides share a common interest in *achieving* a separation-of-forces agreement, and we hope that there will be a lessening of tension on the northern front *which will even* make it possible to reduce IDF forces in that area.

In accordance with the agree*ment, within 24 hours of the sig*nature at Geneva all the wounded prisoners of war held by both sides will be repatriated. And on the mor*row of the day when the military* working group concludes its assignment—that is it to say in a week's time — the remaining prisoners *of war will be returned.*

Now the longed-for day is near when the suffering and isolation of our prisoners will come to an end and they will return to their families who await them and to the nation which has been anxious for their safety.

In the first paragraph of the agreement, Syria and Israel explicitly undertake to scrupulously observe the cease-fire on land, at sea and in the air and to refrain from all military actions against each other — from the time of the signing of the agreement.

The Israel Government attaches supreme importance not only to the prevention of offensive military actions but also to the absolute cessation of raids and penetrations from Syrian territory for the purpose of sabotage and assault. It should be noted that terrorist activity not only causes killing and bloodshed but may also lead to developments which do not remain within the bounds of attacks and reprisals alone. Terrorist activity may bring about a dangerous escalation.

The aims of terrorist activity are not only to cause bloodshed. They also have a purpose which is principally political: to delay any positive development in Arab-Israel relations, to interfere with any dis*cussions or agreement.* I have already said in the Knesset that the atrocities in Kiryat Shmona and Ma'alot were also intended to sabotage the disengagement agreement with Syria before it was achieved.

As for the prevention of terrorist activities, the United States has informed us of its position on the first paragraph of the agreement, and this is: "raids by armed groups or individuals across the demarcation line are contrary to the cease-fire. Israel, in the exercise of its right of self-defence, may act to prevent such actions by all available means. The United States will not consider such actions by Israel as violations of the cease-fire, and will support them politically."

I assume that the United States *would not have made such a decla*ration to us had it not had a solid foundation for doing so, and I make this statement public with the knowledge of the United States.

The Government will give the Defence and Foreign Affairs Committee additional information on the prevention of terrorist activities, as on other subjects.

In the document which we are going to sign it is stated that "this agreement is not a peace agreement. It constitutes a step towards a just and lasting peace."

Open document

The agreement is an open document which is being published for public knowledge. We have not undertaken any secret obligations on territorial or on any other subjects.

On everything concerned with fixing the agreed separation line we have acted on the constant advice of the Chief of Staff, Lt.-Gen. Mordechai Gur. We have taken care to safeguard the military line as well *as the security of all our settlements* on the Golan Heights and their continued strengthening, consolidation, and development.

The Syrian assault in October 1973 forced us to fight back, to advance into the interior of Syria and to reach the vicinity of Damascus. Is*rael has no interest in permanently* occupying her military positions in the enclave. More than once we have made it clear that our presence *there is only temporary.* In accordance with the agreement we will evacuate the enclave. In this the Syrians are making a great gain, *thanks to our desire for peace* and the continuation of our efforts to lay a foundation for the way to peace.

The agreement constitutes a great *opportunity. The signature and* scrupulous observance of the agreement create a mutual possibility for bringing about a positive change of great value in relations between Israel and Syria.

As is known, the Israel-Syria disengagement agreement resembles the Israel-Egypt disengagement agreement. But there is also a difference. In Sinai there is a United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF). While on the Golan Heights a special force has been created which will be called the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF).

Although the subject has not yet been discussed in the Security Council, it is clear from the agreement between us and Syria that the UN units posted on the Golan Heights will have substantial authority. They have been charged with effective duties for maintaining the cease-fire and supervising the limitations and the area of disengagement. The force will be mobile and will number 1,250 men armed for *self-defence. The UN units will carry* out inspections and report their finding to the parties. The force will mark on the ground the bound*aries agreed upon.* The number of its men will remain stable.

The disengagement agreement on the Egyptian front prevented the resumption of a war which we did not want, despite our military advantage. I am pleased to note that the disengagement agreement with Egypt is *being* properly observed. Recently, since the agreement, we have heard the rulers of Egypt say that they are interested in development and *rehabilitation, especially in the region* of the Suez Canal. And just as we must take care not to place credence in illusory statements which have no *basis in fact, so, too, must we pay* attention to genuine encouraging signs. In any case, we would like the same process to develop on the northern border as well. Furthermore, the disengagement-of-forces agreement between ourselves and Syria is likely to strengthen the agreement with Egypt, for if the situation on the northern border had deteriorated, this could have adversely affected the southern border as well. Stablization of the cease-fire on the Syrian border, and the positive developments that may follow, improve the prospects of a general relaxation of tension in our region. And if this hope proves not to be illusory, the prospects of a dialogue towards the attainment of peace will also be improved.

When I made a statement to the Knesset on the separation of forces with Egypt I said, amongst other things, that "the alternative to this agreement is nothing but the renewal of war."

I went on to say that "I have no doubts as to the strength of the IDF. Had warfare been resumed, the IDF would have overcome the aggressor. But responsible and sober judgment requires us to prefer a different line of development."

IDF strength

These words, which were correct when applied to the Egyptian sector, are all the more applicable where the Syrian sector is concerned. I have no *doubt as to the strength of the IDF* and their ability to defeat the Syrian army in war. We aspire to avert a war even though we know beyond *the shadow of a doubt that any war* forced upon us will end in our victory. What our two countries need is to embark upon the road of peace, *and it is this recognition which has* guided us in the negotiations. The agreement is the fruit of our confidence in the strength of the IDF and the desire to guide developments in the right direction, as far as this is possible.

In our decision in favour of a separation-of-forces agreement with Syria, there is also a response to the aims and needs of nations friendly to Israel and which are particularly interested in stability and pacification in our region. We are alert to every manifestation of the will to reinforce peace in our region and we are especially sensitive against any tendency evinced by any country whatsoever to achieve stability at the price of sacrificing vital Israeli interests — as has already been the case, to our regret, in the past. We do not accept a "justice" which means the denial of Israel's rights and needs. We do not have to acquiesce in the ignoring of our rights and the appeasement of our enemies for selfish reasons. On the other hand, we welcome every meeting and community of interests between ourselves and other peoples and countries, as has been shown in regard to the separation of forces and stabilization of the cease-fire. And we deeply appreciate the achievement of cessation of fighting and the beginning of progress towards peace, and for the sake of this goal we preferred to agree to give up the military advantages of our hold in the Syrian enclave. Our hold on the Golan Heights remains firm. Our consent does not deprive us of the basic conditions for self-defence and for defeating the aggressors should they violate their obligation and renew the war against us.

Israel's stability and permanence depends first and foremost on her own strength and unity, her creative spirit and her covenant with diaspora Jewry. Israel's capacity to endure trials, stresses and wars depends primarily on her inner strength, on the readiness of all Israeli citizens, especially the younger generation, to shoulder the burden and face danger in defence of the country. Israel, however, needs and deserves assistance. We have been in a state of siege for 26 years and we have to make every effort to win understanding and obtain the generous assistance of allies. This vital interest of Israel's must necessarily influence our considerations and our actions. I will not deny that in our decisions on the question of the disengagement of forces we also took account of the advice and the policy of the United States, which has shown a fruitful political activity in the direction of achieving tranquillity and peace in our region. This policy of the United States goes hand in hand with the needs of the peoples in the region. The deterrent power of the United States made itself felt during the Yom Kippur War, and its services contributed greatly to the achievement of the cease-fire and the disengagement of forces on the Egyptian front and, now, on the Syrian front. The phenomenal efforts of the Secretary of State, who did not spare himself and spent days and nights working for the relaxation of tensions and the disengagement of forces, merits great praise.

When I spoke in the Knesset on January 22, I said: "The growth of Israel's strength has been greatly assisted by this policy, and I have every reason to believe that the United States will continue to be alert to Israel's security requirements, maintaining a continuously positive approach." Now, during the period that Dr. Kissinger has spent in our region, we have held discussions with him on various matters vital to our two countries, and I can say with more assurance that not only have my words in January not been disproved, but the consistent aid of the United States to Israel has been assured for the future by the President of the United States.

ISRAEL-SYRIA DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Text of agreement to be signed in Geneva today.

A. Israel and Syria will scrupulously observe the cease-fire on land, sea and air and will refrain from all military actions against each other, from the time of the signing of this document, in implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 338 dated October 22, 1973.

B. The military forces of Israel and Syria will be separated in accordance with the following principles:

1. All Israeli military forces will be west of the line designated as Line A on the map attached hereto, except in the Kuneitra area, where they will be west of Line A-1.

2. All territory east of Line A will be under Syrian administration, and Syrian civilians will return to this territory.

3. The area between Line A and the Line designated as Line B on the attached map will be an area of separation. In this area will be stationed the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force established in accordance with the accompanying protocol.

4. All Syrian military forces will be east of the line designated as Line B on the attached map.

5. There will be two equal areas of limitation in armament and forces, one west of Line A and one east of Line B as agreed upon.

6. Air forces of the two sides will be permitted to operate up to their respective lines without interference from the other side.

C. In the area between Line A and Line A-1 on the attached map there shall be no military forces.

D. This agreement and the attached map will be signed by the military representatives of Israel and Syria in Geneva not later than May 31, 1974, in the Egyptian-Israeli military working group of the Geneva Peace Conference under the aegis of the United Nations, after that group has been joined by a Syrian military representative, and with the participation of representatives of the United States and the Soviet Union. The precise delineation of a detailed map and a plan for the implementation of the disengagement of forces will be worked out by military representatives of Israel and Syria in the Egyptian-Israeli military working group who will agree on the stages of this process. The military working group described above will start their work for this purpose in Geneva under the aegis of the *United Nations within 24 hours after the signing* of this agreement. They will complete this task within five days. Disengagement will begin within 24 hours after the completion of the task of the military working group. The process of disengagement will be completed not later than twenty days after it begins.

E. The provisions of paragraphs A, B and C shall be inspected by personnel of the United Nations comprising the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force under this agreement.

F. Within 24 hours after the signing of this agreement in Geneva all wounded prisoners of war which each side holds of the other as certified by the ICRC will be repatriated. The morning after the completion of the task of the military working group, all remaining prisoners of war will be repatriated.

G. The bodies of all dead soldiers held by either side will be returned for burial in their respective countries within 10 days after the signing of this agreement.

H. This agreement is not a peace agreement. It is a step toward a just and durable peace on the basis of Security Council resolution 338 dated October 22, 1973.

Protocol concerning the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

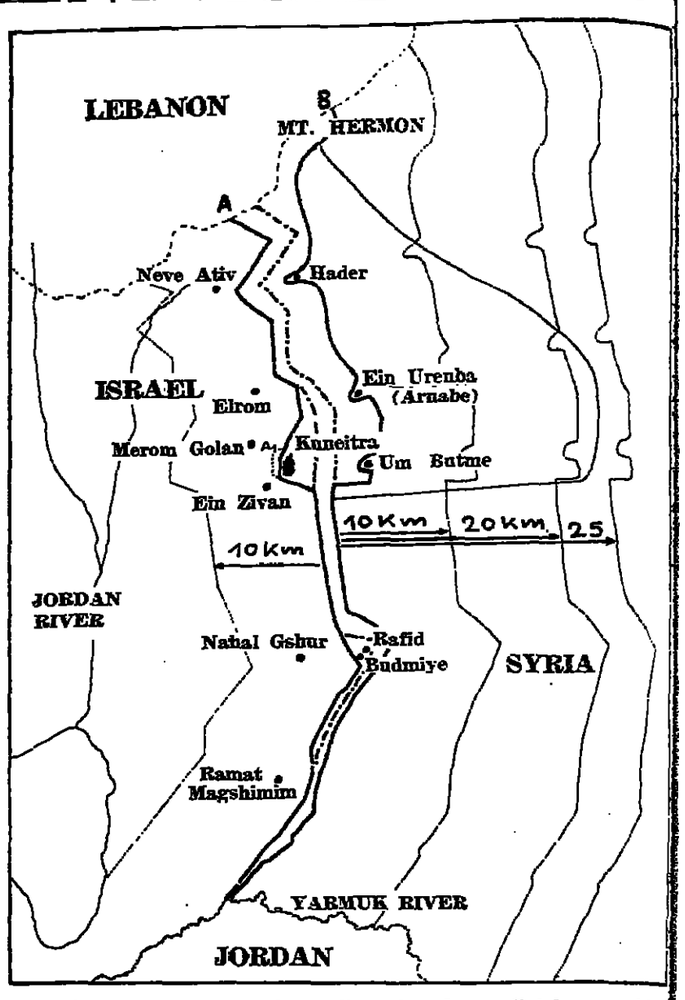
Israel and Syria agree that:

The function of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (Undof) under the agreement will be to use its best efforts to maintain the cease-fire and to see that it is scrupulously observed. It will supervise the agreement and protocol thereto with regard to the areas of separation and limitation. In carrying out its mission, it will comply with generally applicable Syrian laws and regulations and will not hamper the functioning of local civil administration. It will enjoy freedom of movement and communication and other facilities that are necessary for its mission. It will be mobile and provided with personal weapons of a defensive character and shall use such weapons only in self-defence. The number of the Undof shall be about 1,200, who will be selected by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in consultation with the parties from members of the United Nations who are not permanent members of the Security Council.

The Undof will be under the command of the United Nations, vested in the Secretary-General, under the authority of the Security Council.

The Undof shall carry out inspections under the agreement, and report thereon to the parties, on a regular basis, not less often than once every fifteen days, and, in addition, when requested by either party. It shall mark on the ground the respective lines shown on the map attached to the agreement.

Israel and Syria will support a resolution of the United Nations Security Council which will provide *for the Undof contemplated by the agreement.* The initial authorization will be for six months subject to renewal by further resolution of the Security Council.



Israel-Syria separation of forces lines, based on official map which forms part of the disengagement agreement. Line A is the "blue" line, marking the western border of the UN controlled buffer zone *which is called "area of separation" on the official map. Line B* is the "red" line, marking the eastern border of the UN zone. The broken line indicates the 1967 cease-fire lines which are identical with the new disengagement lines in most of the southern sector of the Golan Heights. The small area east of Kuneitra, marked by a broken line, A-1, forms an Israeli demilitarized zone consisting of some of the fields of Merom Golan which will have only Israeli police presence. The security fence and minefields between the Israel-held area and the UN buffer zone will however run east of these fields, separating them from Kuneitra. The thin lines east and west of the UN buffer zone mark the "areas of restriction," where both sides will maintain only limited forces.

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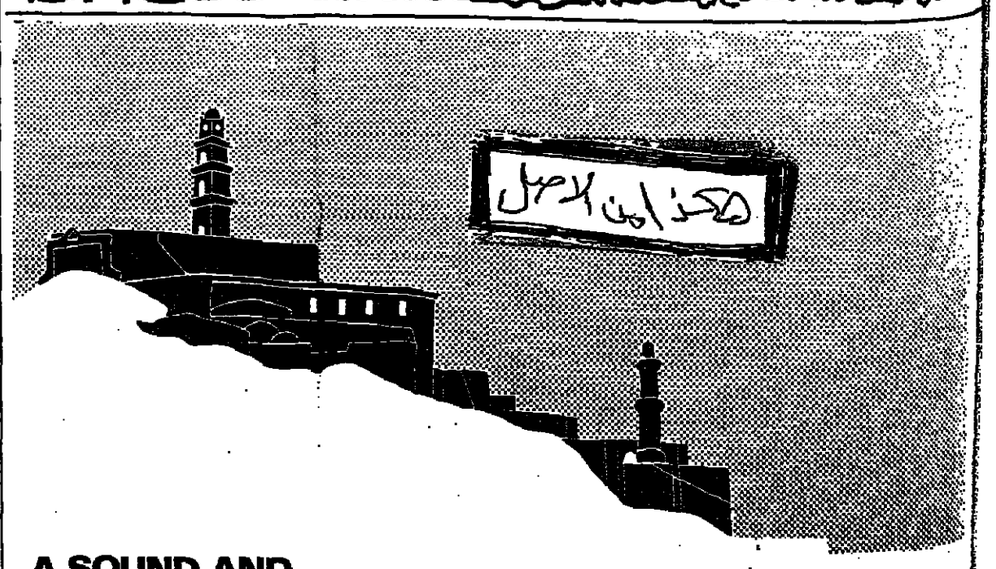

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BOOK ON OCTOBER WAR REVEALS:

THREE TANKS FACED EGYPT

By HIRSH GOODMAN
Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

There were only three tanks along the entire Suez front when the Yom Kippur War broke out at 2.00 p.m. on October 6, 1973. This is revealed in a new book on the war—"Earthquake in October" — by Zeev Schiff, the knowledgeable military correspondent of "Ha'aretz."

According to Schiff, Israel's calculation that the war would break out at 6.00 p.m. was based on pure speculation. The document obtained by Israeli intelligence in the early morning hours of October 6, which proved that war was about to break out, did not give an exact hour, Schiff claims. It said that the attack would take place at "sunset." The book reveals that the hour of 6 p.m. was an arbitrary guess by one of the officers present — a guess on which Israel's defence was based, and a guess which caused reinforcements to arrive at the Canal region too late to be of any use.

The book further states that calculations by the General Staff, drawn from an exercise under the command of the then O.C. G-Branch, Ezer Weizman, in 1969, had shown that if the Egyptians decided to attack they would most probably do so at "either 2.00 p.m. or three o'clock at the latest."

Schiff also provides transcripts of the conversations between the former O.C. Southern Command, Shmuel Gonen, and Aluf Ariel Sharon, describing in detail the differences of opinion between the two generals. The general public is thus given for the first time an insight into the causes of the subsequent "war of the generals." The transcripts show how Gonen's order to Sharon to send reinforcements for an attack on the position code-named "Missouri" was countermanded by Defence Minister Moshe Dayan and Chief of Staff Elazar without Gonen's knowledge, leading Gonen later to file his complaint that Sharon had refused to carry out orders.

The book includes a top-secret Egyptian intelligence document dated July 1973, published for the first time, showing that as early as 1971 the Egyptians knew exactly in what condition Israel's equipment for setting the Canal alight was. The Egyptians had sent patrols over the water-way to check the equipment and had come to the conclusion that it was unusable and that the Israelis had decided to leave it in the area only "for psychological effect." The book also includes a document stamped "secret" which spells out the detailed training programme for Egypt's "tank-hunting" corps, specifying what weapons they should use and which tactics they should adopt.

Schiff's book, the first authoritative study of the war, includes many facts not previously known. One item of interest is the way in which the rumour spread that Israeli troops under Aluf Avraham Adan had crossed the Canal on the second day of the conflict. According to Schiff, a N.C.O. in the war room heard over the radio that Adan was moving towards the Firdan bridge and intended sending troops over. For some reason he wrote in the log-book that Adan had crossed the Canal. Within minutes the information was disseminated among members of the General Staff and even passed to a Cabinet meeting in Jerusalem — and within an hour was common knowledge in the street.

Soviet child prodigy now at Weizmann I

By RICKEY FRIESEM
Special to The Jerusalem Post

SONYA Lerner-Levine, who recently enrolled at the Weizmann Institute's Feinberg Graduate School, still looks very much like she did when she appeared on the cover of "Soviet Women" as a child prodigy. But, in fact, petite Sonya Lerner-Levine, the daughter of world-renowned Soviet cybernetics specialist Professor Alexander Lerner, is married, the mother of an eight-months-old daughter, a brilliant mathematician in her own right — and the only member of the Lerner family to have succeeded thus far in leaving Russia.

From the fateful day over three years ago when the Lerners applied for exit visas, Professor Lerner, his scientist son, Vladimir, and Sonya, then a graduate student at the Institute of Control Sciences, were dismissed from their posts, barred from all professional activities, and forbidden to publish their papers in the Soviet Union.

Her father has been conducting weekly seminars for his former students in his home, says Sonya, concentrating on the application of mathematics to medicine and preparing reviews and syntheses of material from Soviet scientific journals. Since 1972, when Lerner and his son and daughter were offered positions with the Weizmann Institute, these activities have been under Institute auspices.

At present Professor Lerner is involved in planning an International Science Seminar to be held in the apartments of Soviet Jewish colleagues. The Soviet authorities have already warned against participation in this meeting, calling it "a provocation," says Sonya. "But it will succeed if it serves to draw attention to the condition of Soviet Jews."

It was in the Lerner apartment that Senator Edward Kennedy, accompanied by his ubiquitous K.G.B. escort, held a much-publicized two-hour meeting with a group of Soviet Jewish professionals during his recent visit to the Soviet Union. "I feel that his visit may get things moving," says Sonya hopefully.

How did Sonya manage to leave Russia? She's not really sure. "It is impossible to predict how the authorities will respond—that's part of their power. My husband's parents were permitted to leave in February 1973, and shortly thereafter sent for us. (An invitation from Israel is one of the prerequisites for leaving Russia.) Somehow, in November 1973, we received exit visas." By December, the young family had arrived in Israel. But Sonya's recent invitation to her brother, who is now working as an ordinary labourer, has met with no response.

For the former child prodigy, study at the Weizmann Institute "is a great opportunity." After her ouster from the Soviet graduate school, where she had been one of the youngest girls ever to be accepted, Sonya spent an "awful year" working as an engineer in a factory. The following year she spent studying in the family's apartment with several professors who had also been deprived of their appointments. Now at the Weizmann Institute, Sonya feels very much at home — eight of the 20 students in the Pure Mathematics Department are recent immigrants from Russia, and several are old friends from Moscow University.

Israel has not always played a role for Sonya Lerner-Levine. "As a child, I wasn't aware of anti-Semitism. It was only after the Six Day War that many things — tangible and emotional — made me and my family begin to feel our Jewishness." The Leningrad press conference in 1971, where 30 prominent Soviet Jews made a public denial of their Jewishness, stands out in her mind as a major turning point. "This pressure to renounce our Jewishness only succeeded in making us more Jewish."

Sonya Lerner-Levine

In Israel, Sonya will not be able to devote full attention to her studies until her father, mother and brother can join her. Recently she travelled to London to describe her family's plight to reporters and world Jewish leaders in a series of meetings organized by the Medical and Scientific Committee for Soviet Jewry. "I must tell people about my father, about other Jews who can't leave, about the efforts they make to maintain their professional expertise despite their isolation." And wherever she goes, Sonya pleads for action: 'Send protests to Soviet authorities and academicians Send professional literature to Soviet scientists. Exploit every means to focus attention on their problems. Above all don't forget them."

PORTUGAL

The young officers watching in the wings

By JOHN ORGAN

LISBON (Reuter). — Behind Portugal's new rulers, and still watching from the wings, are the young majors and captains who carried out the April 25 coup and steered it towards democracy.

Details are still leaking out about who they are, what motivated them, how they came together and brought 48 years of right-wing authoritarian rule to an end.

Their youth and idealism are apparent, and so is a scrupulous sense of fair play. They have encouraged political parties to spring up, given Communists as much freedom as conservative Democrats, abolished censorship, arranged for free elections, and thrown the hated political police into jail.

In a salon of the Belem Palace, still surrounded by tanks, a young army officer sat on a gilt sofa and confided, almost shyly, his role in the coordinating committee of the self-styled Armed Forces Movement.

It all began in July 1973, he said. Young officers were angered by what they considered an arbitrary government decree reorganising the military academies, slashing courses to mass-produce officers quickly for the colonial wars.

Common aims

They banded together to fight the measure, and then began to find they had other things in common; opposition to a government without popular support, and a feeling that the army was being discredited by generals excessively linked with the regime.

Another important factor, the young major said, was the way in which the anti-guerrilla wars were being conducted in Portugal's African territories, with the Lisbon regime stubbornly refusing to consider political solutions.

The coordinating committee of the Armed Forces Movement at first numbered 12 officers, but later there were 22, each with a deputy in case of arrest. They met and recruited clandestinely, and eventually more than 1,000 young officers throughout the Army, Air Force and Navy joined the underground network.

Air Force pilots acted as couriers between officers in metropolitan Portugal and the overseas territories.

"We organised ourselves to some extent on the cell pattern of the guerrillas we fought in Africa," the major said. "One officer was in contact with four men."

Final affront

For the young officers, he said, the final affront came on March 14 this year when 100 generals met in the Lisbon National Assembly building and gave a solemn pledge of loyalty to ultra-rightist President Americo Thomaz, personification of Salazarism, and Prime Minister Marcello Caetano. It was an act of obeisance which caused general repugnance among young officers, the major said.

Two generals absented themselves from the ceremony. They were General Francisco Costa Gomes, Chief of the Defence Staff, and his deputy, General Antonio de Spinola. Both were dismissed from their posts.

After the almost bloodless revolution on April 25, the Belem Palace became the headquarters of the Armed Forces Movement. Today it is the headquarters of President Spinola.

The young officers are still there. It is already clear that they are not going to fade from the scene.

Knesset to debate rash of gun sales

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset will hold an urgent debate next week on the purchase of weapons by private citizens, on a motion by the NRP's Avraham Melamed.

Mr. Melamed told *The Jerusalem Post* that while he understood the general concern following the Kiryat Shmona and Ma'alot massacres, he believed far too many citizens were behaving hysterically. Weapons in the hands of the wrong people could be dangerous, he added.

Strict precautions should be taken to control the sale of guns and to ensure that only those who needed them could buy them, Mr. Melamed said.

Wins after 10 tries

JOHNNY Rutherford, never able to finish in 10 previous tries, came from the 25th-starting position to win the Indianapolis 500-mile race, along with $245,031.52, this past Sunday. Rutherford, in his McLaren-Offenhauser, won the 58th running of auto racing's richest spectacle.

Bobby Unser finished second 21 seconds behind and won $99,503.57. Third place went to Bill Vukovich who won $63,311.43.

A.J. Foyt, the favourite, who was trying for an unprecedented fourth Indy victory was forced out on the 146rd lap with a broken gear box and oil problems.

Rutherford's average speed was 158 miles an hour.

ATHLETICS

SOVIET discus thrower Faina Melnik set a world record with a throw of 69.90 metres (229 feet, 4 inches) at a track & field meet in Prague's Strahov Stadium on Monday night. Miss Melnik bettered her own record by 42 centimetres (1 foot, 4½ inches).

BASEBALL

STANDINGS
after Wednesday's games
NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	25	22	.532	—
Montreal	20	19	.513	1
St. Louis	23	22	.511	1
New York	20	27	.426	5
Chicago	17	24	.415	5
Pittsburgh	17	26	.395	6
WEST				
Los Angeles	35	14	.714	—
Cincinnati	26	19	.578	7
Atlanta	26	22	.543	8½
San Francisco	26	24	.520	9½
Houston	25	24	.510	10
San Diego	18	35	.340	19

Wednesday's Results
Houston 5, Montreal 3
Pittsburgh 13, San Diego 3
San Francisco 5, Chicago 4
Atlanta 1, Philadephia 0
Los Angeles 5, St. Louis 2
Cincinnati 3, New York 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	24	19	.558	—
Boston	25	21	.543	½
Baltimore	22	23	.489	3
Detroit	22	23	.489	3
Cleveland	22	24	.478	3½
New York	23	26	.469	4
WEST				
Oakland	26	21	.553	—
Kansas City	24	22	.522	1½
Chicago	21	21	.500	2½
Texas	23	24	.489	3
California	23	26	.458	4½
Minnesota	19	23	.452	4½

Wednesday's Results
Oakland 4, Detroit 1
Milwaukee 7, California 5
Texas 3, Cleveland 0
Baltimore 10, Kansas City 3
Minnesota 5, Boston 4

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
(including games played Sunday, May 28)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Carew, Minnesota	159	25	65	.409
Jackson, Oakland	138	29	54	.391
McRae, Kansas City	144	20	49	.340
Robinson, Baltimore	150	11	50	.333
Piniella, New York	138	17	45	.326
Yastrzemski, Boston	144	28	46	.319
Burroughs, Texas	179	28	57	.318
Petrocelli, Boston	110	12	35	.318
Gamble, Cleveland	106	13	33	.311
Henderson, Chicago	159	25	49	.308
Scott, Milwaukee	158	22	48	.308

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Garr, Atlanta	196	27	76	.388
Smith, St. Louis	158	27	58	.367
Morgan, Cincinnati	152	28	52	.342
Unser, Philadelphia	116	30	39	.333
Reitz, St. Louis	160	22	53	.331
Gross, Houston	130	23	43	.331
Garvey, Los Angeles	188	32	61	.324
Stennett, Pittsburgh	173	17	56	.324
Brock, St. Louis	173	34	55	.318
Maddox, San Francisco	203	31	64	.315
Helms, Huston	149	13	47	.315
Davis, Montreal	146	19	46	.315

GOLF

GARY Player shot a final-round 67 to defeat Hubert Green in the $175,000 Memphis Golf classic on Sunday. Player, who earlier this year won his second Masters title, finished with a 15-under-par 273 to beat Green and Lou Graham by two strokes for the $35,000 first prize.

The victory increased Player's earnings in 19 years on the tour to $1,074,145.

OLYMPICS

SOUTH Africa's efforts to gain readmission to the Olympic Games have met with little response and "we have come very close to the end of the road," according to Mr. Rudolf Opperman, President of the South African Olympic and National Games Association.

In a pessimistic report, to be tabled at the association's annual meeting next month, but released this week in Johannesburg, Mr. Opperman said that opportunities for contact with the International Olympic Committee (IOC), which until recently were allowed despite the Republic's expulsion 15 years ago, no longer exist.

BASKETBALL

LENNY Wilkens, who lost his coaching job with Seattle, has been named coach of the Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association. Wilkens succeeds Jack McCloskey, who quit after two losing seasons.

BOXING

BRITAIN'S Joe Bugner scored a technical knockout over Piermario Baruzzi of Italy Wednesday night in Copenhagen to retain his European heavyweight boxing title. Bugner cut the challenger's right eye in the eighth round and Baruzzi was increasingly bothered by the cut throughout the ninth. A doctor examined Baruzzi's eye before the tenth round and referee Kurt Rado of Austria stopped the fight.

Bugner, at 220 pounds, was at least three inches taller than his short, stocky opponent who weighed in at 231.

It was Bugner's sixth title defence.

In Paris, John Stracey of Britain Monday night scored a technical knockout in the eighth round against Roger Menetrey of France to win the European welterweight championship.

In the first bout on the card before about 8,000 spectators at the open air Roland Garros tennis stadium, Kevin Finnegan of Britain captured the European middleweight championship by a unanimous decision over France's Jean-Claudo Bouttier.

SPORTS ABROAD

By BERNIE BERNIKER

CRICKET

THE Indian dricketers recorded the 10th consecutive draw of their English tour here Tuesday after being set 203 to beat Essex in 135 minutes at Chelmsford.

At the close they were 118 for one, their captain Ajit Wadekar having completed his second half-century of the match.

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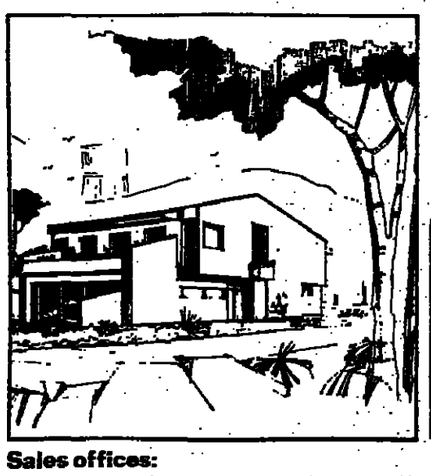

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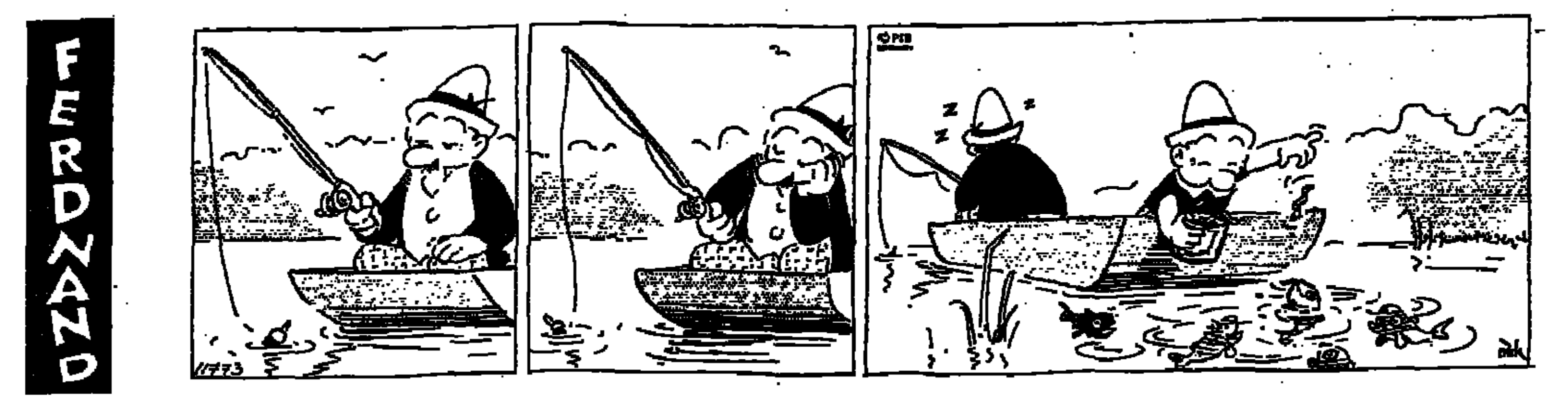

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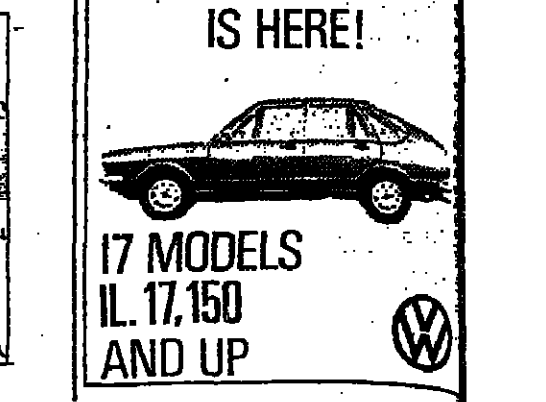

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Kehilat Sinai (Conservative; B'nai Brit House, 10 Rehov Kaplan, corner Hameasfim). Tomorrow: Shahrit, 9.00 a.m. Parashat Hashavua: Rabbi Davis Weiss.

Kedem Synagogue (Progressive Judaism, 20 Rehov Carlebach): Tonight: 6.30 p.m. Tomorrow: 9.30 a.m. Sermon: Rabbi Moshe Zemer.

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Young Israel (Ramat Werber School Rehov Anderson): Tonight: 6.34 p.m. Tomorrow: Talmud: 7.00 a.m. Services: 8.00 a.m.

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Beit Haknesset Hechal Habanim: Tonight: 6.15 p.m. Tomorrow: 8.00 a.m. Sermon: Rabbi Shmuel Avidor Hacohen.

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Young Israel (Hotel Hod, Rehov Hanassi). Tonight: 6.34 p.m. Tomorrow: 8.45 a.m.

NETANYA

Beth Yisrael (Conservative) (13 Rehov Rav Kook). Tonight: 6.00 p.m. Tomorrow: 9.00 a.m. Netanya Progressive Congregation — (16 Rehov Smilansky). Tonight: 5.45 p.m.

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Christ Church (Anglican) Jaffa Gate Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. United Pentecost Service 5.30 p.m.

Lutheran Church (Muristan Rd., Old City Jerusalem).

Arabic: Every Sunday — 9.00 a.m. — Church of the Redeemer; English: Every Sunday — 9.00 a.m. — Crusader's Chapel (next to Church); Deutsch: Jeden Sonntag um 10.10 Uhr Kindergottesdienst an jedem 1. Sonntag (Mai: am 5.5. 1974). Prayer For Peace: In 3 languages: every Wednesday at 4.00 p.m. (Church of the Redeemer). Morning Prayer: 8.10-8.40 a.m. every Thursday in the Crusader's Chapel (next to the Church).

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Immanuel Lutheran Church (Rehov Eilat behind Old Law Court, Tel Aviv). Saturday: 11.00 a.m.

Evangelical Episcopal (Anglican) Church (Jaffa, Beer Hoffman Street, off Rehov Eilat): Sunday: Evening Service, 6.00 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study (Tel. 821459).

Herzliya (Tel. 938858). Sunday, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m. Family Service.

Christian Science Service, Hilton Hotel, Tel Aviv. Sunday: 11 a.m.

Petah Tikva Baptist Congregation (3 kilometres north of Petah Tikva). Saturday Services: Bible Study, 9.45 a.m. Worship. 11.00 a.m.

Nazareth Ukrainian Catholic Chapel, Nazareth Old City, two blocks over Maronite Church in Ecumenical Christ Child Centre, Sunday, Mass 9.00 a.m.

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AGENDA

1. To receive and consider the Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended on December 31, 1973 and the reports of the directors and auditors thereon;
2. To approve as final cash dividends for the year 1973 the interim dividends of IL2.10 per share on the Preference Shares and IL1.68 per share on the "B" Shares and Ordinary Shares of the Company paid on December 27, 1973;
3. To elect directors;
4. To appoint auditors and fix their remuneration;
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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tel Aviv May 28, 1974.

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

Investments down last year, but upsurge seen by '76

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Investment Authority last year approved 970 new ventures, compared with 996 the year before, the Authority's director, Yeshayahu Stopper, told reporters in Jerusalem yesterday.

The number of plant expansions fell from 240 in 1972 to 176 last year. But the total outlay involved in last year's new investments and expansions reached IL3.19 billion, up from IL2.99 billion in 1972.

Mr. Stopper added that new investment applications filed in the first four months of this year point to an upsurge in commercial and industrial activity for the coming two years.

Chemicals and pharmaceuticals led all other industry branches, with IL420m. worth of new investments last year. Manufacturers of transportation equipment and machinery pumped an additional IL146.7m. into their enterprises. In the services, shipping companies invested more than IL261m., and hotels more than IL294m.

Mr. Stopper, who is leaving his post after nearly eight years there, urged that the Knesset update the Law for the Encouragement of Capital Investments, some of whose sections expire next year. He also drew attention to recommendations of a special committee which proposed that a sharper delineation be made between Government assistance for development of industry and direct Government aid for companies who undertake export programmes. The committee found that the latter programme sometimes served to encourage export activities which were not economically worth while.

TEL AVIV STOCKS

ANOTHER GOOD DAY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Prices continued to rise yesterday on the stock market. The turnover in stocks was IL5,270,000 of which IL2,649,000 was in the variables.

IDB remained at 235.5, despite a turnover of 480.000. Mizrahi gained ½ and 4 to 195, with a turnover of 175,000. Bank Leumi gained one and then two to 264.0, on a turnover of 260,000. Electricity gained 1½ and 1¼, to 81.5, with a turnover of 65,000. Property gained two and then five to 305, with a turnover of 25,000. Bank Leumi Investment gained 3½ and 1½ to 244.5, with a turnover of 40,000.

Index-linked bonds rose moderately, with turnover IL9,968,000. The Natad dollar fell by four points to IL4.75, after $417,000 were offered and only $241,000 were picked up.

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DEBENTURES LINKED TO THE DOLLAR			
% Dead Sea Junior	r	241.5	240
% Electric Corp A	r	125.5	125.5
% Electric Corp B	r	142	144.4
LINKED to the C.o.L. INDEX (Principal & Interest)			
Gilta 1965, Index 110.1	6	312	318.5
Mitahon 1968, Series 41	b	138.7	140
Mitahon 1969, Series 41	b	263.6	263.1
COMMERCIAL BANKS BANKHOLDING COMPANIES			
Otsar Hityashvut	r	289	289.5
I.D.B. pref.	r	288.5	288
I.D.B. Bankholding	r	235.5	235.5
Union Bank	r	305	304.5
Israel British Bank	b	332	331
Discount Bank "A"	r	585	585
United Mizrahi Bank	b	195	189.5
Bank Hapoalim — 10%	b	297	297
Bank Leumi "A"	r	264	261
MORTGAGE BANKS			
Gen. Mortgage Bank	b	278	273
Carmel Mortg. & Inv.	b	260	189
Bank Binyan	b	214	210
Dev. & Mortg. Bank	k	194	194
Housing Mortg. Bank	b	290.5	287
Tefahot 8%	b	290.5	290
Tefahot	b	291	291
SPECIALIZED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS			
Ind. & Dev. Bank 8%	r	69	69
Hassneh Insurance	b	275	274
Sahar — "C"	b	370.5	371.5
COMMERCIAL SERVICES & UTILITIES			
Motor House	b	83.5	82
Delek C	r	204	206
Cold Storage—IL10	r	237.5	233
Israel Electric Corp.	r	81.5	78.5
Lighterage & Supply	r	196	199
LAND, BUILDING DEVELOPMENT AND CITRUS			
Azorim	r	306	306
Africa Israel 10	r	355.5	357.5
Isr. Land Dev.	b	203	205.5
Solel Boneh 10%	b	155.5	152.5
Property & Build.	r	305	298
Isras	b	188	191
Mehadrin	r	201	201
I.C.P. for Citrus	b	108	103
Anglo-Isr. Investors	b	181.5	181.5
Neot Aviv	r	100.5	100.5
Pri Or Ltd.	r	189.5	191
Rassco—8%	r	112.5	114
Rassco—O.	r	84.5	85
INDUSTRIAL			
Alliance—B	r	475	475
Elco—2.5	b	415	414.5
Electra—5	r	255	257
"Argaman"—8%	b	396	390
"Ata"—C	r	143	144.5
Dubek	b	473	472
Elect. Wire & Cable	b	384	394
Teva	b	1200	1195
Chem. & Phosphates	r	130	124
Lewin Epstein	b	71	72.5
Moller Textile	r	235.5	235.5
Phoenicia—8%	b	125	121
Paper Mills	r	340	340
Assis "B"	r	253	253
Nechushtan	b	475	475
Shemen—8%	b	140	140
"Taal" Plywood	b	262	268
Elite (A)		336	334
INVESTMENT & HOLDING COMPANIES			
Elgar	b	119	111.5
Ellern	b	227.5	224
Israel Central Trade	r	207.5	208
Bank Hapoalim	b	225	225
Paz	b	113	112.5
Wolfson IL10	b	117.5	112.5
Ampa	r	133	138
Discount Bank	b	268.5	267
United Mizrahi	b	138.5	138.5
Bank Leumi	r	244.5	239.5
Piryon Investment	r	118	118
Hassuta—For. Trade	r	120	121
Export Bank	b	86.5	86
Cial Investment	r	217	214.5
Cial Industries	r	205	203
FUEL & OIL			
Naphta OTC	r	90	90
Lapidoth OTC	r	179	178

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WALL STREET

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Bargain hunting for stocks

NEW YORK (AP). — Blue chip issues set the pace in a technical rally in the stock market yesterday.

Near the close the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 7.35 at 812.72, and gainers forged ahead of losers by 8 to 7 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Brokers credited the upswing to bargain hunting after Wednesday's sharp decline, which swept the Dow index to its first close below the 800 level since last December 5.

Analysts said it appeared some investors saw the depressed level for the market as an opportunity to switch into high-grade issues.

Airco Inc	11⅛	Colum Pict	3⅜	Int Paper	42⅝	Revere Cop	7⅝
Alcan Alu	27⅛	Con Edis	7⅞	Int T & T	19⅛	Reyn Ind	42⅝
Allied Ch	40⅝	Cont Can	24⅛	John Man	16⅝	Reyn Met	18⅝
Allied Str	34⅝	Cont Oil	34	John Joh	114⅝	Rockwell Int	26½
Allis Chal	8½	Cont Tel	13	Jon Lan	19	Royl D	29⅛
Alcoa	40⅝	Cont Data	27⅜	Kais Alum	17⅛	Russ Tog	8⅞
Am Airlin	9½	Corning	83¾	Kenn Cop	38⅛	Safeway	39⅛
Am Bdcst	28⅜	CPC Intl	29	Koppers	—	Schering	67⅝
Amer Can	27⅝	Crane Co	28⅛	Libb O Fd	—	Scott Pap	15
Am Cyan	20¼	Crown Cork	19⅛	Liggt My	—	Sears Roe	83⅝
Am Home	41	Crwn Zell	32⅞	Litton Ind	—	Shell Oil	49⅛
Am Mtl Clx	37	Dan River	3⅛	Lockheed	—	Singer Co	31⅛
Amer Mot	6¼	Deere Co	37½	LTV Corp	—	Smits KF	50⅛
Am Smelt R	20⅝	Dist Seag	—	Macy RH	—	Sony	28⅝
Am Stand	14½	Dow Chem	64⅜	Magnovox	—	South Ry	—
Amer T & T	46¼	Dress Ind	42⅛	Mfrs Han	—	Sperry Rnd	37⅝
AMF Inc	16¾	Dupont	161	Marath	—	St Brands	51
Ampex	3⅜	East Airlins	6⅛	Marcor	—	St Oil Cal	26⅛
Anaconda	21⅝	E Kodak	106⅞	Marsh Fd	—	St Oil Ind	78⅝
ASA Ltd	75¼	Eaton	26⅛	Martin Mar	—	St Oil Oh	49⅝
Atl Rich	85¼	El Paso NG	12⅛	Matsush	—	Sterl Drug	24
Avco	4⅞	ESB	20⅝	McDon D	—	Stu War	27½
Beckman	29	Esmark	27⅛	Merck	—	Sun Oil	36
Bell How	18⅝	Exxon	71½	Minn MM	—	Teledyne	10⅝
Bendix	27⅝	Fair Cam	52⅜	Mobil Oil	—	Tenneco	20⅛
Benguet	3½	Firestone	17⅜	Monogm	—	Texaco	25⅛
Beth Stl	28⅝	Fluor Cp	26½	Monsan	—	Texas Gulf	26⅛
Boeing Co	17	Fd Fair	7	Moor McCor	—	Texas Instru	110
Bois Cas	16	Ford Mot	51⅝	Morgan J	—	Textron	19⅝
Borg War	18¼	Gen Dynam	24⅝	Nabisco	—	Transwair	9⅝
Braniff	9⅝	Gen Elect	48⅛	Nat Cash R	—	TriCon	20⅝
Brist My	50	G Fds Corp	24½	Nat Distil	—	TRW Inc	16
Brunswick	14⅝	Gen Mills	50⅛	Nat Indust	—	Twent Cent	5⅝
Burl Ind.	22	Gen Mot	49⅛	Nowest Air	—	UAL Inc	26⅝
Burroughs	102⅝	Gn Tel El	23⅝	Occ Pet C	—	Unil Ltd	—
Camp Sp	31¼	Gen Tire	18⅝	Olin Corp	—	Unil NV	41⅛
Can Pac	—	Genesco	5⅛	Otis Elev	—	Un Carbide	39⅝
Canal R	—	Georgia	40	Owen Ill	—	Unit Aircraft	8⅝
Castle Cke	12⅛	Getty O	104	Pac Ga El	—	Uniroyal	26½
Cater Tr	60⅛	Gillette	33½	Panam W A	—	Unit Brands	5
Celanese	37⅝	Goddric	20⅛	Penn Centrl	2	US Indust	7⅝
Cerro Cp	31	Goodyr	17	Pepsi Co	56⅝	US Steel	40⅛
Chase Manh	15⅝	W R Grace	28⅝	Pfizer	34½	US Tobac	14⅝
Chem NY	40⅝	Grt A & P	12⅛	Phelps D	36⅛	UV Ind	21⅝
Chessie Sys	31⅝	Gulf Oil	20⅛	Phil Morr	109⅛	War Lam	31
Chrysler	44	Gulf Wn	22⅛	Phil Petro	49⅝	Wells Far	17⅛
Citicorp	16⅝	Hew Pack	89⅛	Polaroid	42⅛	Wn Un	12⅛
Cities Svc	36	Honeywel	67⅝	Proct GM	97	Westg Elec	15⅝
Coca-Cola	37	Howmet	14⅛	Qukr Oat	23⅜	Weyerhs	40⅛
Colg Pal	105¼	IBM	214½	Rabystos M	44⅛	Woolworth	15½
CBS	28½	Int Harv	25⅛	Ralston P	17	Xerox Co	—
Colin Gas	21⅞	Int Nickel	28⅝	RCA	16⅝	Zenith Rad	—

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Thursday's Rates

SPOT RATES

Dollar	2.3885/95	per £
DM	2.5485/505	per $
Swiss Fr.	2.9930/70	per $
French Fr.	4.8925/4.9000	per $
Lire	644.25/645.25	per $
Belgian Fr.	2.6825/75	per $

Gold price: $160/162

FORWARD RATES

	1 Mo.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.
/$	2.3837/51	2.3700/20	2.3405/25
DM/$	2.5425/60	2.5340/75	2.5245/95
Sw.Fr./$	2.9865/925	2.9765/825	2.9770/840

IRAN TO FINANCE SYRIAN PROJECTS

DAMASCUS (AP). — Iran is to grant Syria low-interest credits of $150m. under the terms of a trade agreement, seen here as a marked improvement in the previously cool relations between the two Middle Eastern countries.

The Iranian credits will be used to finance the expansion of wheat cultivation and the establishment of a major fertilizer plant to exploit extensive phosphate deposits.

KIRYAT SHMONA AND MA'ALOT children will spend this summer at a camp at Wizo's agricultural high school in Nahalal. The camp will offer a swimming pool, sports facilities and a dormitory.

HEVRA LENIHUL KRANOT BNE'EMANUT B.M.

Price on May 30

Unit Price %		Market Price %	Redemption Price %
TZABAR	329.1	313.9	321.5
EREZ	141.0	134.4	137.7
EITAN	159.45	—	154.58

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BANK REPORT:

Spending splurge swells inflation

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

During the first nine months of 1973, before the war broke out, inflation worsened in Israel, according to the latest Annual Report of the Bank of Israel, released yesterday. There was a splurge of spending — at the expense of savings, the report says. Private consumption increased by 9 per cent per capita in real terms, a fact which contributed to doubling the rate of price inflation.

The import surplus swelled by $500m. (from $800m. to $1,300m. — excluding the last quarter of the year). Half the bigger import bill was due to higher prices, half to expanded internal demand.

In the three-year period from mid-1970 to September 1973, prices soared by 65 per cent. This was due in part to mounting import prices, but not only that. The report estimates that inflationary pressures of local origin generated a price push of 20 per cent in January-September 1973 (as against January-September the year before).

The growth of output slowed down from 10 per cent in 1972 to 8 per cent, due mainly to the labour shortage. Exports lagged. They went up by 12 per cent — but thanks to a boom in diamond sales. Investment increased by 10 per cent.

The change in proportions is revealed by a calculation showing how additional resources (produced during the year) were used in the economy. In 1971 private consumption took 19 per cent of the extra resources, the following year 36 per cent, and in 1973 (January-September) it took 43 per cent. During the same period, the share going to exports declined from 42 per cent in 1971 to 28 per cent in 1972, and 21 per cent in 1973.

Frost damage

Industrial production expanded last year by 12 per cent. Agricultural production shrank by four per cent, due to an extraordinary combination of frost and drought damage, which hit all branches. But prices rose faster than costs, so the farmers did not lose.

On the other hand they did not do as well in some cases as their colleagues abroad. Sugar, cotton and wheat prices in Israel were below the world level — which led to some distortion in resource allocation. Thus the area under sugar beet was cut, even though the international price situation warranted expansion.

Tourism did not go up during January-September, and fell in the last quarter of the year, making a decline for the whole year of close to 10 per cent. As the number of hotel rooms increased by that proportion, the average occupancy rate fell to 54.5 per cent in January-September, and 48.5 per cent over the entire year.

The tourist standstill in January-September reduced the growth in El Al's earnings from 14.5 per cent in 1972 to 6 per cent. But paradoxically the war caused a resurgence in the use of air transport, bringing the growth of air traffic to 16 per cent over the whole year.

Fiscal policy

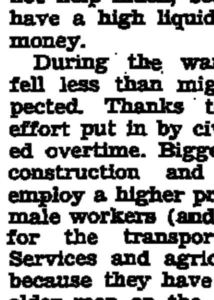
Fiscal and monetary policies did not do enough to mop up purchasing power, the report admits. In the first quarter of 1973 the Government's income was bigger than its expenditure; but credit was expanded. During the second and third quarters, the Government's accounts moved into deficit, which bumped up the means of payment. The accelerated purchase of linked bonds did not help much, because these assets have a high liquidity — almost like money.

During the war months, output fell less than might have been expected. Thanks to an exceptional effort put in by civilians, who worked overtime. Biggest decline was in construction and industry, which employ a higher proportion of young male workers (and depend on lorries for the transport of materials). Services and agriculture did better, because they have more women and older men on the labour force.

In October-December exports fell by 17 per cent (compared with the previous quarter), owing not only to the war. The sale of diamonds sank by well over one-third, due largely to a sudden contraction in the world market.

After the war inflationary trends were resumed. The report warns that remedial measures are imperative — "and the later they are adopted, the more extreme and severe they will have to be."

A BLACK MARKET money-dealer received a IL4,500 fine and a 1½-year suspended sentence in Tel Aviv Magistrates Court yesterday. Yosef Bogner, 64, of Tel Aviv was found guilty of holding dollars, trying to acquire foreign currency, and offering to sell dollars to two plainclothesmen.



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Compulsory deposits on imports

A TIMID MOVE AGAINST INFLATION

By MOSHE ATER
Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

IN imposing compulsory deposits on all imports subject to at least 10 per cent customs duty, the government has followed the example set by Italy, and has demonstrated its willingness to act in order to stop the way the economy is running amok. The action has come as a surprise, and will doubtless have both a practical and a psychological impact.

However, the impact should not be overrated. Imports of raw materials both for export industries and for the home market — will not be affected by the new measure. Nor will it apply to the bulk of food imports. It will therefore be much less effective than the Italian measure. According to the Treasury's own estimates, it may cover at most one-quarter of the non-defence import total.

One cannot, either, put much store on its effect of upping the cost of the various imports. Of course, importers stand to lose heavily on the funds they will have to deposit without interest for a full twelve months. If the loss is computed in terms of the current interest rates charged by banks for overdrafts, it may amount to 25 per cent. If it is computed in terms of earnings that could be achieved from alternative investment in linked securities, the loss could be even bigger. But the deposits will amount to no more than 20 per cent of the f.o.b. cost, which will thus be increased by, say, 5 to 7 per cent, hardly a daunting prospect when compared to the rise anyway taking place in most world market prices, and to the profits now earned on most of our imports.

The official forecast for the upward pressure of the new measure on our price level is about one per cent in the course of a year, if not less, if the importers are indeed prevented from passing on the cost to their customers. But in the current circumstances of growing shortages and a general rush into commodities they will find no difficulty in reimbursing themselves irrespective of the price controls.

Can the compulsory deposits indirectly arrest the growth of imports by making importers short of liquid funds? Over the next year they are expected to amount to over IL900m., i.e. more than one tenth of the aggregate means of payment, and one sixth of the commercial credit provided to the public from the banks' own means. Since the Bank of Israel is adamant about keeping a tight lid on the credit total, and the amounts deposited with it will not be recycled into money circulation, a liquidity squeeze could indeed develop.

However, one should not be misled by these impressive figures. The *monthly* accumulation of deposits will average about IL75m., i.e. a fraction of the funds which have been pouring into the economy. In many cases financing of imports can be switched from local to foreign currency. And while the authorities may turn a stern face against bank loans provided deliberately for (non-essential) imports, they will probably turn a blind eye to credits given for all kinds of seemingly productive purposes, which serve to finance imports indirectly.

It should be remembered that compulsory import deposits are not an innovation in this country. They existed for the past four years and were abolished only in December last (their final remainders to be repaid this week) and had next to no impact on the size of our imports. There is no reason to expect a different result now. Of course, a credit squeeze — if effective — may imports to drop dramatically. But it need not be produced by measures linked directly with foreign trade. Curbs on mortgage loans or on financing of consumer durables or investment projects would probably produce similar — if not better — results.

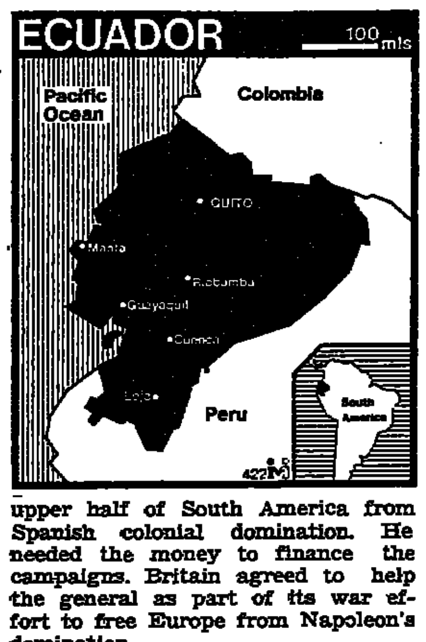
The deposits will have some impact, but not very much. They will demonstrate not only the government's willingness to act, but also its timidity. If compulsory deposits are a good means for checking imports, and for mopping up excess purchasing power, why not apply them vigorously, so as to produce substantial effects? Why have the deposits not been set at, *say*, 50 per cent of the f.o.b. value? Why have they not been made compulsory for our entire importation? Obviously, because such measures were considered too drastic. Which amounts to saying that they would have had a more than marginal effect. They would have forced people — and businesses — to reconsider their economic behaviour and spending plans. But they would have also caused a lot of grievances, which the government felt it was too weak to meet. So it preferred to act impressively but not effectively. The current slogan is no longer "contain inflation" but "live with it."

Avalanche of oil money causes problems

Ecuador paying Bolivar's debt

By JORGE JURADO

QUITO (AP) — Money from newfound oil is rolling in so fast that once-poor Ecuador has decided to pay the equivalent of 2.1 million dollars to settle a 15-year-old war-debt long before it is finally due.



Also known as "The English Debt Certificates" because the British Government arranged and underwrote the loan, the bonds were due to mature in the year 2010.

But President Guillermo Rodriguez Lara decided not to wait. Oil-money has been accumulating so fast over the past two years that it is causing serious inflation.

The President, who heads a military regime, signed an executive order last week authorizing payments to bondholders as part of the May 24 celebrations of the Battle of Pichincha, which finally routed the Spaniards from the area 152 years ago.

Bankers say many of these bonds are heirlooms held by old English families. The British Government has promised to help with the liquidation by setting up a special fund through which the certificates can be redeemed or by locating the holders.

The loan was originally negotiated in London by Simon Bolivar, the soldier of fortune who liberated the upper half of South America from Spanish colonial domination. He needed the money to finance the campaigns. Britain agreed to help the general as part of its war effort to free Europe from Napoleon's domination.

The debt was originally written out in the name of "Greater Colombia," the nation Bolivar originally founded comprising what are today Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador and Panama. This union was dissolved in 1834.

Ecuador remained a poor country for decades even though it continued to be the world's No.1 banana exporter and had to renegotiate the service of the debt several times, the last time in 1957.

The bonanza struck suddenly in August 1972, when Ecuador started exporting its first barrel of crude oil from the rich strikes in the eastern jungles.

Today, Ecuador is the largest single exporter of crude oil in Latin America after Venezuela. But the Ecuadorean Government was so unprepared for the resulting avalanche of dollars that it even lacked basic plans for economic development.

Last year, oil money alone doubled the government's normal income to 258 million dollars, a huge sum for an underdeveloped nation of 6.5 million people, according to economists.

Rodriguez Lara's military regime, which took over in a bloodless coup little more than two years ago, has ambitious projects to develop the country, building new roads, hydroelectric power dams, airports and schools.

But it has to wait — and the money keeps accumulating in the treasury — until proper blueprints are drawn up. In the meantime, it decided to cancel its old war debt.

Oil prices likely to remain stable

AFTER a fourfold increase since last year, oil prices are now likely to remain stable for an extended period, said Walter L. Newton, the noted oil economist, in a recent talk to members of the Tel Aviv Petroleum Institute. He added that stable prices in a general inflationary atmosphere were in reality downward sliding prices.

Mr. Newton reviewed the so-called participation agreements concluded early last year between the producing countries and the international oil companies, which were however never formally adopted. Under these agreements the producer countries were to have acquired in 1973 a 25 per cent interest in the companies, gradually rising to 51 per cent by 1981. As Libya had, however, in the meantime already acquired a 51 per cent participation in a more recently arranged agreement, it was probable that at the next meeting of the producer countries (in Ecuador next month) still higher participation percentages would be demanded. Kuwait had already indicated that it would fight for a 60 per cent participation.

Under these agreements the international companies have extensive so-called buy-back rights in crude oil pumped but their profits would be severely limited by taxation. Marketing, for the time being, would as a consequence remain the privilege of the international companies. As a result of the stupendous price increases most companies had succeeded in substantially augmenting their earnings by decreasing profit margins. This, Mr. Newton felt, would come to an end when taxation made further inroads on profits.

The expert foresaw a far slower increase in oil production in the near future, because the hitherto exceptionally high consumption growth rate would slow down owing to the impact of higher prices. Other sources of power — coal, natural gas, tar sand oil and shale oil, which could be produced more profitably — would probably also play their part.

He was, however, rather pessimistic about the possibility of solving the balance of payments problems resulting from the higher oil prices. The need to create additional means of payment would probably cause further prolonged inflation.

Asked whether he shared the opinion of some experts that Saudi Arabia should for purely economic reasons start to limit its oil production as it had no use for the moneys earned ("what can they buy after everybody has acquired a second camel?"), Mr. Newton said that this might be so, but he nevertheless thought that Saudia would continue normal production. Rigorous curtailing of oil supplies would severely affect production in the free world, causing wide-spread unemployment, instability and probably political disturbances. This was certainly not in the interest of the present ruler of Saudia, Mr. Newton thought.

J.V.

Price rises toppling politicians

INFLATION is beginning to take its toll of politicians and governments around the world. Some have fallen from power. Others are fighting for survival. No political hue is spared.

Political stability was badly shaken in Europe's big three — Britain, France and West Germany — over a three-month period this year.

Inflation compounded by a coal strike brought an end to the Conservative Party government of Prime Minister Edward Heath in Britain. Rising costs became a key issue in the recent, leftist-vs.-rightist Presidential election in France. Discontent over inflation plagued the Socialist-leaning government of Chancellor Willy Brandt in West Germany long before a spy scandal brought his eventual resignation.

From Iceland to Australia, from Belgium to Japan, the steady rise of prices has either toppled governments or threatens to force changes at the top.

An Associated Press survey shows that in an era of detente the fear of economic ruin at home is beginning to replace cold war politics and other factors that decided elections over the past 30 years.

The authoritative Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development, a United Nations agency based in Paris, lists these rates of inflation for the 12 months to March 1974:

West Germany, 7.2 per cent; the Netherlands, 9.3 per cent; Belgium, 9.5 per cent; Switzerland, 9.7 per cent; United States, 10.2 per cent; Sweden, 10.8 per cent; France, 12.2 per cent; Britain, 13.5 per cent; Italy, 14.3 per cent; Spain, 15.7 per cent; Japan, 24 per cent; Greece, 33.4 per cent.

In many of these countries, including West Germany which has done relatively well, the rate of inflation has doubled in the past five years. In many countries the problem is still getting worse.

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HOPES AND DOUBTS

THERE was little new that yesterday's Knesset debate on the disengagement agreement with Syria could add to what has been said and written in the past month. In her speech the Prime Minister did spell out the meaning of the American undertaking regarding terrorist activities; it was this undertaking that enabled Israel and Syria to conclude the agreement that will be signed today.

But in general the atmosphere of the debate was melancholy. Partly this was caused by the realization that this was Mrs. Meir's final appearance as Prime Minister, and also the last speeches of Moshe Dayan and Abba Eban as members of the Government. But there was also a sense that despite their rhetoric even the Likud members knew that the agreement was the best achievable under the circumstances. The Likud was bound to vote against the agreement, but the case against it as presented by the Likud spokesmen lacked conviction.

On the other hand, the Prime Minister's address, and the speeches of the Coalition MKs, also lacked enthusiasm. It was clear that Israel wanted the agreement and was willing to pay a price for its attainment. But unlike the slowly changing attitude of Egypt, there was unanimity that there has been no change in Damascus. The Syrians remain adamant about the need to push Israel off the Golan Heights and the rest of the territories.

In a candid speech, Mr. Dayan emphasized this point to explain that it made the Israeli negotiating team doubly careful regarding the defence interests of Israel along the new line. But he also said that Israel had no business sitting 40 kilometres from Damascus and that the return of Syrian civilians to the buffer zone and the bulge could turn out to be an incentive for peace, provided they engage in the rehabilitation and development of this region.

Both Mrs. Meir and Mr. Dayan emphasized the desire to prevent any rupture with the U.S. which accompanied Israel's considerations in the process of negotiation. Thus, while the agreement was designed to meet the needs of both Israel and Syria, there was also a definite American interest at play in the agreement and in the conduct of the talks.

But final judgment will have to wait until the results become clear. The agreement at least now makes possible not only a genuine cease-fire and disengagement on the northern front with suitable supervisory mechanisms, but also opens the way for further negotiations with Egypt, to advance the process of reaching a durable settlement.

Many question marks of course remain, notably whether the Soviet Union will seek to encourage stability despite the kudos this earns for American diplomacy in the Arab world, or whether it will not continue to encourage Syria and the terrorist organizations to adopt policies which could arrest not only the growth of U.S. influence in the Middle East, but also lead to further hostilities.

However, there is also the possibility that the Syrian villagers who return to their towns and the plans to rebuild Kuneitra could generate a momentum of their own, a momentum of growth and life rather than the momentum to war.

Dry Bones

(Keren)

(Hadar)

(Keren)

Baram, Yadlin and Ofer—Rabin demonstrated acumen by picking key constituency men for his Cabinet.

Technocrat Ya'acov Levinson — busy right now. (Starpi

CAN RABIN TAME MAPAI?

By MARK SEGAL
Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

THE formation of Yitzhak Rabin's Cabinet was accompanied by so much bad temper inside the Labour Party that the new Premier will have his work cut out to restore the minimum of amity necessary to kept all members of his cabinet on speaking terms.

The disgruntled attitude prevailing throughout the party bodes ill for the new government. It is in stark contrast to the euphoric atmosphere when he secured the nomination only a short time ago. Then, they were already burying the old internal party divisions which have now emerged stronger than ever before.

In Israel, political corpses tend to come back to life with a vengeance. Indeed reporters who were this week already reflecting on the death of the Mapai backbone of the Labour Party may have to eat their newsprint in the near future. Mapai seems very much alive and there are even jokes about the emergence of a "government-in-exile" made up of the "Big Four" of the outgoing government. The Labour Alignment's back benches will soon have three illustrious additions — Pinhas Sapir, Moshe Dayan and Abba Eban — and the latter two have already served notice they will speak their own minds when they see fit.

Mr. Rabin's first concern is to secure his essential initial vote of confidence. His very narrow coalition of (theoretically at least) 61 MKs will give the Labour Party whips lots of work. One Labour MK, Mordechai Ben-Porat, has advised his Rafi faction that he could not vote for such a coalition and after casting his ballot against it will resign from the Knesset.

Golda Meir has made clear her dislike of the coalition with Mrs. Shulamit Aloni's Civil Rights Movement. "If Aloni why not Rakah?" she is quoted as saying. However, she has told friends she would, unwillingly, vote for it. One Labour Party source said Mrs. Meir will resign from the Knesset immediately after the House votes on the disengagement agreement with Syria. Others say she will vote in keeping with her lifelong adherence to party discipline. But some say they would not be surprised if she stayed away for the vote. Constitutional law experts are at odds over whether Mrs. Meir as caretaker Prime Minister can in fact resign before a new Premier takes office.

Mrs. Meir has already said that although she will be out of the Knesset she will not retire from politics: "I am not fleeing the country" was one of her expressions. Mrs. Meir is under contract to write her autobiography in collaboration with Rinna Samuel. A one-and-a-half room flat is waiting for her retirement in Kibbutz Revivim, adjoining her daughter's home there. It is reported that a telephone has already been installed there.

Neither Mrs. Meir nor Moshe Dayan attended the two Labour Party Leadership Bureau meetings where the Rabin Government was discussed and voted on. Dayan has described the Rabin coalition in the most critical terms ("I never imagined such a government in my darkest dreams") but promised to abide by the Rafi majority vote for it. However, there is no surety that he will be in the house for the event.

Abba Eban abstained at the Labour Leadership vote on the Rabin Cabinet. Some days ago he hinted that he might vote against the new Government ("will they also expel me from the Knesset as well as the cabinet?"). However, it is assumed he would not go that far.

Pinhas Sapir will remain in the Knesset whilst leading the Jewish Agency and the World Zionist Organization. He is expected to vote for the coalition, if he attends the session.

If Mrs. Meir's resigns, the next Alignment candidate in line is Dimona Labour Council Secretary Jacques Amir — of the Ahdut Haavoda wing. Once he enters the house, Ben-Porat is expected to resign to make away for Rafi's Amos Hurwitz of Moshav Nahalal.

Contrary to earlier Labour hopes, none of the 10 NRP MKs are expected to abstain in the confidence vote, and all will oppose the Government with the Likud and the Aguda bloc.

However, Mr. Rabin can gain encouragement from the Moked decision that their single MK, Meir Pe'il, will vote for him. The Rakah—New Communist Party—Central Committee has ordered its three MKs to abstain. Rakah will vote for Mr. Rabin if there is a threat that he will not get his initial majority.

In contrast to earlier hopes that Mr. Rabin's nomination would lead to the end of Labour's factions, these have now closed ranks. The sourest faces are to be seen in Mapai, where last week they suddenly learned that their line of defence ran through Abba Eban. Relations have not been so bad between Mapai and Ahdut Ha'avoda for years, and there has even been talk of reviving "historic Mapai" (i.e. combining Mapai and Rafi). Some Mapai members charge that Mr. Rabin made little effort to get Eban into his Cabinet, leaving him little alternative to staying out.

But the main anger is aimed against Ahdut Ha'avoda. Both Mapai and Rafi consider they have paid a heavy price in removing from power their senior leaders —while Ahdut Ha'avoda has not only not paid anything, but has even enhanced its power. Some Mapai politicians are charging Ahdut Ha'avoda with "war profiteering." After all, it is argued, if Golda Meir, Moshe Dayan and Abba Eban pay the price of ministerial responsibility, then what about Yigal Allon and Israel Galili? Galili is accused of sacrificing comradeship for Mrs. Meir on the factional altar and as for Allon, words fail Mapai members, who say he simply dodged meeting any Mapai leaders during the final stages of the Cabinet formation.

Mr. Sapir told the Leadership Bureau that even if he had decided to join the Rabin Cabinet, the treatment meted out to Mr. Eban would have brought him to stay outside. Housing Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz, head of the powerful Tel Aviv-based Gush bloc, said he was tempted not to vote for the new Government.

Despite these sentiments the majority decided to vote for the Rabin Cabinet because of the fear of "putting ourselves to contempt in the public eye" and the danger that Mr. Rabin might hand back his mandate with the President, then bound to let Menahem Begin try his hand at Cabinet making. As one key Labour figure put it — the idea of Begin running around even for 21 days as Premier-designate gives us nightmares."

Labour's Alignment partner, Mapam, is rather displeased that its demands were rebuffed by Mr. Rabin for a third minister or at least replacing their Absorption portfolio with either Labour or Agriculture. Mapam Secretary-General Meir Talmi has written to Mr. Rabin to caution him that "henceforth our parties' relations will be coloured by this treatment."

Mr. Rabin has already come in for criticism over the fate of the Finance portfolio. The choice of technocrat Ya'acov Levinson to replace Pinhas Sapir is interpreted as indicating Rabin's wish to swing back the focus of power to the Premiership. However, Levinson has made it known that he is too busy completing the Bank Hapoalim balance sheet to move to the Treasury for a few months yet.

Mapai has now emerged as a fully fledged faction with executive forums and factional discipline. An initial meeting was held on Tuesday in Mr. Eban's residence in Jerusalem attended by Mr. Sapir, Mr. Rabinowitz, Aviad Yaffe M.K. and Agriculture Bank Director David Kalderon.

Apart from the Eban case, Mr. Rabin, the supposedly political novice, has demonstrated considerable political acumen both in his handling of the internal party manoeuvring and in his choice of Cabinet ministers. Having satisfied both of the smaller factions with such influential portfolios as Foreign Affairs and the Deputy Premiership to Ahdut Ha'avoda and Defence to Rafi, he has picked influential political figures from key Mapai constituencies for his Government: Aharon Yadlin from the kibbutzim, Moshe Baram from Jerusalem and Avraham Ofer from Tel Aviv.

He managed to mollify Shlomo Hillel of the oriental communities bloc by promising him the chairmanship of the Cabinet social advancement committee, now held by Premier Meir. It is reported that Mr. Rabin offered Moshe Shahal, the Haifa MK and a key member of the oriental communities bloc, Mr. Hillel's portfolio when the Police Minister threatened to resign. However, Mr. Shahal, who like Mr. Hillel is from Iraq, declined in Mr. Hillel's favour. The Haifa MK, who is close to Haifa Mayor Yosef Almogi, is reportedly in line for a Deputy Ministership (probably Labour), while the other Haifa MK, Moshe Wertman, is spoken of as the next government whip. Other appointments mentioned are Yosef Sarid as a Deputy Minister, possibly of Information.

Zvi Gershuni MK, the Mapai whip in Ihud Hakibbutzim, is slated to be Deputy Minister of Agriculture, the Ministry having been taken over by Aharon Uzan, head of the Moshav Movement's immigrant majority. Another possible Deputy Minister—probably Education or an economic ministry—is Adiel Amorai MK, the Ahdut Ha'avoda economic expert, who derives from that wing's urban branch. The Kibbutz Hameuhad elders have not let this bright young man get ahead.

With Aharon Yadlin's move to the Education Ministry, the party Secretary-Generalship falls vacant. The election of his successor could prove an illuminating test of the internal alignment of power. One candidate is Dov Tsamir, Labour Party information chief and one of Mr. Rabin's team of aides (he is from Kibbutz Bror Hayil). Other candidates mentioned are Moshav leader Uzi Feinerman MK, and two kibbutz leaders—incumbent Ihud Hakibbutzim Secretary Nahman Raz and his predecessor Meir Zarmi — and Kupat Holim chairman Asher Yadlin, a close ally of Avraham Ofer and of his cousin, Aharon Yadlin.

READERS' LETTERS

The 'Sapir Fund'

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — According to press reports, Mr. Pinhas Sapir is anxious to become the chairman of the Jewish Agency rather than continue as a cabinet minister. It might be advisable that before this step is decided on a full and detailed account of the so-called "Sapir Fund" be made available to the public. Such a report should show the name of contributors, amounts contributed and date of contribution.

Such an account would finally put to rest the various stories and rumours circulating about this fund, and ensure full public confidence once Mr. Sapir is elected Chairman of the Jewish Agency.

EMANUEL FISCHER

Jerusalem, May 20.

Lifts for soldiers

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Yesterday I gave a lift to a wounded paratrooper, arm in plaster and limping from a leg wound. He was fuming with anger at having been on the road for ages whilst hundreds of cars, empty of passengers, passed him by in disregard.

Last week, my son waited alone for over half an hour before he finally got a lift back to his base. I filmed at least 30 non-stop cars within 30 minutes.

This sickening attitude is all the more surprising when I observe that a considerable percentage of the drivers who do not stop are obviously reservists themselves. Apparently many Israelis are not willing to share their new-found toy, viz. motor-car complete with horn, with others, especially the men on the road, who have to bear the brunt of defending them.

As a temporary resident from England, I feel a deep sense of guilt if perchance I am ever unable to give servicemen a lift.

J. KUTCHER

Netanya, May 6.

Thanks for stamps

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Some months ago, you kindly published our appeal for stamps for Ruthie, our young patient from Kiryat Malachi, who cannot attend school and whose only pastime is collecting stamps. The response from your readers in Israel and overseas has been tremendous and caused great excitement in the town when the postman arrived day after day with large sacks of letters and packages for Ruthie. Her life, emotionally and psychologically became more meaningful when she saw how people cared about her.

To the more than 500 contributors so far, Ruthie wishes to send her sincere thanks in this letter, as she finds it most difficult (and expensive) to answer each one individually.

The Staff of the Childrens Dept. A, Kaplan Hospital

Rehovot, May 24.

What is the alternative?

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — When agreement was reached with Egypt on the separation of forces, the major Israeli concessions were justified by our leaders on the grounds that "the alternative is war."

As might have been anticipated, the Syrians then started a war of attrition — the northern front had been quiet — and again Israeli withdrawal is being accompanied by explanations that "the alternative is war."

Now the Palestinian terrorists have revived their activities in the hope of obtaining concessions at Geneva, by making the alternative costly for us.

The Government has promised elections before making concessions in Judea and Samaria — no doubt their election slogan will be "the alternative is war." Presumably Hussein will take the hint and accompany the election campaign with realistic effects.

The people of Israel yearn for peace, but no slogan is more stupid and dangerous than "the alternative is war" — it doesn't bring peace, but encourages war.

The objection to the separation agreements is not the concession of territory for peace — some territory for some peace — but that Israeli withdrawal from the 1967 frontiers comes as a consequence of Arab aggression. The inevitable lesson is that aggression pays. The inevitable result is further aggression.

KENNETH L. COHEN

Jerusalem, May 23.

El Al procedures

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I am referring to El Al's new check-in programme which is a fine idea. However, I have found that their seat reservation service has been one of their major failings in the past, especially for those who wish to sit in non-smoking areas. What will now be available for the residents of the rest of Israel, especially those without the right connections, if passengers on El Al's direct flight to New York can check in at the company's Tel Aviv terminal the night before their flight?

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HERBERT D. SOLOMON

Ashdod, April 29.

El Al replies

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A. SHERMAN
Company Spokesman

Lod, May 23.

POSTSCRIPTS

Vagaries of Vienna

THE Viennese seem to be in two minds about one of their most famous sons.

They have finally recognized the genius of Arnold Schoenberg and on June 15, the centenary of his birth, will reinter his remains in Vienna's Central Cemetery, alongside those of Beethoven and Schubert. But his music is not featured at the annual Vienna Music Festival which began this week. As one Austrian music critic said: "We have finally accepted Schoenberg as a musical genius, but many of us still don't want to listen to his music."

Schoenberg

How much of this resistance to Schoenberg's revolutionary music is due to an innate love of sweet things and how much to the fact that the musical trail-blazer was a Jew one can only guess. But a recent letter from a reader, Mr. Yitzchak Herz of Rehovot, draws attention to an investigation made by the Linz Institute for Market and Social Analysis which revealed that 35 per cent of Austrians would not marry a Jew and 21 per cent would be happier if there were no Jews at all in Austria. The survey showed that Austria holds the dubious world record of having 70 per cent of its population inclined to anti-Semitism. The Austrian Socialist Party, headed by Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, registered 19 per cent of its membership massively anti-Semitic, and 44 per cent averagely so, with only 37 per cent regarding Jews as the same as any other human beings.

Burn your bridges

THERE is so much glamour attached to the early pioneers of the First and Second Aliyot, that it comes as a shock to be reminded that between 70 to 80 per cent of them couldn't take the hardships of life in Palestine and returned to Eastern Europe.

Pointing out at a recent talk to the Institute of Israel Studies that immigration to this country has always been accompanied by a measure of emigration, Dr. Alexander Bein, former director of the Israel State Archives, said that the only exception was the wave of immigration from Germany, since refugees from Nazism obviously had no home to which to return.

Successful integration of olim from the free world he commented depended on the immigrant's firm intention to burn his bridges behind him, and not, like Lot's wife, look back in nostalgia.

Freedom for all

PORTUGAL'S new freedom seems to have infected every section of Portuguese society. The latest group to demand recognition of rights are Lisbon's prostitutes. They are petitioning the new military junta to permit the organization of a "street-walkers" union and the creation of "free pavements" where they can legally practise the world's oldest profession. They even ask for a year a 50 per cent discount on their rates for members of the armed forces below the rank of lieutenant.

The petition lashed out at high-priced call-girls "who are politically conservative" and demanded a constitution to deal with their special problems, including exploitation by pimps.

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Disengagement with Syria

The papers all praise Dr. Kissinger for his tireless and successful effort.

Ha'aretz (non-party) welcomes the agreement, which it says overcomes obstacles "that not only pessimists thought for a long time were irremovable.

"The agreement could have been more satisfactory for Israel. But it should be judged in terms of Damascus' original demands, and the fact that Israel's position on the Golan Heights remains militarily invulnerable. Israel's negotiating team may face the Knesset with a clear conscience, knowing that they attained the most it was possible to attain.

"However, Assad's refusal to commit himself to curb the terrorist organizations is a serious flaw in the agreement. It is to be hoped that the U.S. commitment to give Israel political support in case she is attacked and resorts to self-defence will suffice to deter Syria from enabling the terrorists to act from her territory."

The paper hopes Washington duly appreciates Israel's walking in step with Dr. Kissinger all along the way. "Continued U.S. support may compensate for any advantages the Syrians are gaining under the agreement."

Davar (Histadrut) agrees that while the agreement is "not ideal from Israel's viewpoint, since it includes tangible concessions on her part but no equivalent ones on Syria's part, and is not as good as the disengagement agreement reached with Egypt, it does represent serious Syrian concessions when considered against her original demands. The new defence line on the Golan is a good one, no less advantageous in security terms than the line Israel held before October. The Israeli concessions are mainly in the territory captured in the October war, which Israel has all along regarded as negotiable in exchange for a stable cease-fire. Israel should now use the opportunity to strive for broader agreements with both Egypt and Syria."

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) notes with satisfaction that Israel has not given up any of the Golan settlements and holds on to the strategically important hills around Kuneitra. "The importance of the return of our P-o-Ws cannot be overestimated.

Hatzofe (National Religious) welcomes the agreement with satisfaction "because it spells the end of the killing on the northern front, and because the alternative would have been a conflagration, if not war, that undoubtedly would have affected the Egyptian front as well. The I.D.F. will now be able to rebuild its strength, following the October war and its aftermath. And above all, the P-o-Ws will soon be back." The paper hopes that one of the results will be an improvement in the conditions of Syrian Jewry.

"In sum, the advantages by far outweigh the negative aspects, of which the outstanding one is that Syria does not regard the agreement as the start of the road to peace but only as the first stage in eventual total Israeli withdrawal, and the so-called settlement of the Palestinian problem, which would mean wiping out the State of Israel. They may believe this is only an interval before resumption of the war. That is why Israelis greet the agreement with mixed feelings."

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